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1. Credit report for Arlee L. Brown Rec'd by [redacted] 6-26-57
2. 3 cancelled checks with Rothenberg and Nannini signature received from Informant 7/12/52 by SA [redacted]
3. Handwritten letter written by [redacted] furnished to SA [redacted] on 6-9-52 by [redacted]
4. [redacted] for CRC signed by [redacted] received by SA [redacted] on 7/17/52 from [redacted]
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From
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By [redacted] tor)

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Yes ( )
No (✓)

Description: Credit report for Curlee L Brown

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CONFIDENTIAL SPECIAL REPORT

THE CLEVELAND RETAIL CREDIT MEN'S CO.
CREDIT BUREAU OF CLEVELAND, INC.
500 NATIONAL CITY — EAST SIXTH BLDG.

6-7-51 MG 8:30am

Originally compiled 8-17-50

REPORT ON Brown (SURNAME) Curlee (FIRST NAME) L. (MIDDLE NAME OR INITIAL) Julia Harris Brice (WIFE'S OR HUSBAND'S NAME)

RESIDENCE 3196 E.123rd St. Cleveland (CITY) Ohio (STATE)

IDENTITY

1. Applicant known in our files	1930
2. Applicant has resided at this address	3 yrs. Resided in City greater part lifetime
3. Type of residence and neighborhood	3 family frame - fair section - Negroid section
4. Applicant considered a permanent resident	yes Moving often no
5. Former residence addresses	3601 E.144th St.;8409 Quincy Ave.
6. Age ____ Date of Birth ____	49 years Single ____ Married x Separated ____ Widowed ____ Divorced ____
7. Number of dependents	wife only - has 2 grown children

EMPLOYMENT

8. Occupation or business and how long	self employed - truck driver - years
9 Name and address of employer or business	see remarks
10. Size and type of business	see remarks
11. Employer's opinion	verified Steady employment yes
12. Previous employer, position and how long	see remarks

CHARACTER

13. How regarded as to character	nothing adverse learned
14. Domestic history	see remarks
15. Remarks	see remarks

RESOURCES

16. Approximate income	averages $150.00 per week gross
17. Income steady and permanent	yes -- good
18. Earnings of wife or others in household	none reported
19. Income from other sources	$96.00 per month rental income - above property
20. Applicant rents	-
21. Location of real estate owned	owns property at captioned address
22. Mortgages or encumbrances	reported mortgaged to Cleveland Trust Co. $3,000.00
23. Other property or tangible assets	personal effects, household effects, bank account, auto
24. Bank reference	local bank
25. Financially involved	not at the present time

CREDIT RECORD AND REMARKS:

Type of Business	How Long Sold	Lease or Open Acct.	Credit Recent High	PAYING HABITS Specify 30, 60, 90 days, etc.	Now Owes	Amount Past Due and How Long	Remarks
Furrier	1948	lease	224.00	as agreed	-0-		
Furniture	1946	open	19.00	30 days	-0-		
Clothing	1945	lease	78.00	as agreed	-0-		
Furniture	1947	lease	153.00	as agreed	-0-		

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The confidential information given in this report is in answer to subscriber's request for same. This report is given as an aid in determining the propriety of extending credit, or the value or condition of an existing credit or as an aid to the subscriber in conducting the subscriber's business and is based upon information obtained from sources deemed reliable, the accuracy of which, however, is in no manner guaranteed. The subscriber, in ordering and accepting this report, agrees to hold same in STRICT CONFIDENCE for his own exclusive use, never to be communicated; to be personally responsible for any damages arising from a violation of any of the above provisions and waives any claim for any loss that may occur directly or indirectly from this report.

Credit record maintained on Brown in file since 1930, which up to 1943 the record had been generally slow consisting of inquiries, several collection items which were turned over to this bureau and which have been paid. From 1943 to date, the record has been of a satisfactory nature with contract accounts as agreed, with open accounts paid on a 30 day basis. No items of a detrimental or legal nature appear in our files. Most recent pay habit will be shown under heading of Credit Record.

Subject was formerly married to one Miss Viola Love, however, was divorced in 1938 and in 1942 they lived together in common-law association and in 1944 divorce action was filed, which in reality was an annulment to force division of property. On 6-8-44 while annulment proceedings were still pending, the former Mrs. Brown was married to Albert D.Smith and the annulment was dismissed on 10-18-1944. She and Smith bought Brown's interest in the property.

Under date of 5-20-1944 Curlee Brown and Julia Brice were married. She was married twice before, having been divorced from a party by the name of Harris and a party by the name of Brice.

Subject has been in the employ of the Kelley Creek Colliery Company for the past 16 years as a truck driver and he uses his own truck, a Chevrolet which is free and clear of encumbrances. His salary from this job is $65.00 per week. He also does private hauling on the side for the Sar a Lee Mayonnaise Company and for several different companies. His income is reported at $150.00 to $200.00 per week gross.

Subject carries $1,000.00 in life insurance with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and has a $500.00 policywwith the Continental Life Insurance Company and banks locally. He owns and operates a 1937 LaSalle Sedan which is free and clear of encumbrances.

Your subject is an American Negro.

Latest Addresses appearing on record are:
3196 E.123rd St.;
3601 E.144th St.;
8409 Quincy Ave.;
3601 E.144th St.

Date Received 3/12/52

From [redacted]
(Name of contributer)

—
(Address of contributor)

B[redacted]
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )
No (X)

Description: 3 Cancelled checks with Rothenberg signatures.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO Feb 11 1952 No. _____

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Progressive Party of Ohio $5.00/100

Five DOLLARS ____ CENTS

Mrs. Cullen Brown

RESERVE LITHO. CLEVELAND, O.

Progressive Party of Ohio Circled

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF ANY BANK OR BANKER

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BUCKEYE OFFICE—11801 BUCKEYE ROAD 18

CLEVELAND, OHIO Feb 22 1952 No.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Ohio Bill of Rights $10.00

Ten DOLLARS CENTS

Mrs. Curtis Brown

RESERVE LITHO. CLEVELAND, O.

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BUCKEYE OFFICE—11801 BUCKEYE ROAD 18

CLEVELAND, OHIO Feb 5 1952 No. _____

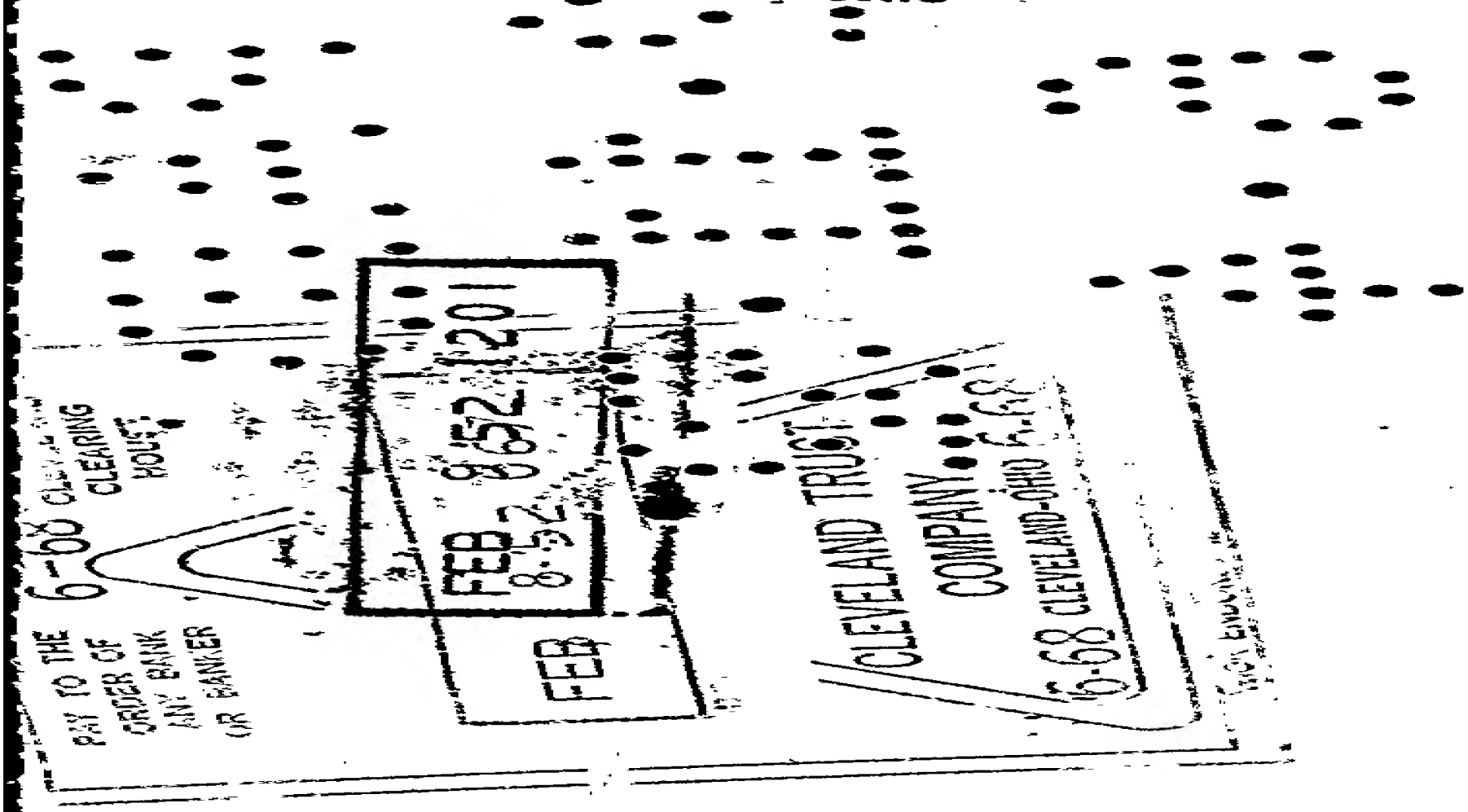
PAY TO THE ORDER OF Cleveland Negro Safety Council $10.00

Ten _____ DOLLARS ____ CENTS

Mrs. Curlee Brown

RESERVE LITHO. CLEVELAND, O.

CLEVELAND NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL
5311 WOODLAND AVE. ROOM 4
CLEVELAND 4, OHIO



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By [redacted]

To Be Returned Yes ( )
No (X)

Description: Handwritten letter from [redacted] subject of 100-11731.

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Thursday eve.
May 22, 1952
313 Chicago Ave.

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Dear Julia

It was so nice to hear from you today, as I was disappointed when I did not see you last night. I saw [redacted] I heard [redacted] was not feeling well. I came in to late to call any of you and I had to leave right after the meeting.

But I always miss you when I come in and don't see you. I thought the meeting was nice, well attended, but not represented by as many of our group as I would have liked. I am sure the negro people are aware, that all their rights have been so whittled down by both the major parties, that its time to wake up and express their indignation by supporting the Progressive party, or a slate of Independents rather than deal with the political machines that

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You know I dont believe in praying all time and sitting down for the things we need to become a reality without work. So I show them by action how we progressive people work. And in turn I hope they will see the need of giving us Cooperation in action as well as in praying. I am so happy to hear that Mr. Brown is improving I hope when his time is up in Arkansas that he will be fully well again.

Remember me and [redacted] my little Grand Daughter to him when you Write. I will do my best to be there for the Breakfast on May 30

I hope You do go to Washington and I can hear from you how well the delegation was able to make the fight for a Federal F.E.P.C.

My Love to You and all my Sojourners [redacted]

are out to destroy the Peace of the world. (2)

[redacted] drove me home, and stayed over to make some Union Contacts for Freedom, as well as for Progressive Party. And if he can get these Union people to move just a little it will make some things possible that could not be other wise. I dont know what will come out of this visit, but I will soon find out. Thank you so much for your letter and the Money Order of $5.00 from the Sojourners I am grateful, and I know the Church will be as soon as they know.

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I Consider the Amount sufficient as I had some support from my foreign friends that made possible a little over $40.00 so now the Sojourners Check to add will be close to $50.00 I feel now that the way is open for me to call on the Church to support us in more of our work. and that I shall do.

Date Received 7/17/52

From [redacted]
(Name of contributor)

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To be Returned Yes ( )
No (X)

Description: Membership Card 1964 for CRC signed by Freda Katz.

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

Certificate of Membership

name Julia Brown Patterson

year 1950

Wm. Patterson
National Exec. Secy.

Frieda Kay
Chapter Secretary

National Office:
23 West 26 Street
New York 10, N. Y.

Min. Dues—$1 per year

Min. Down Payment—25¢

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Cleveland, Ohio
June 7, 1951

MEMO: SAC

100-989-2557
100-57-27

Re: MRS. JULIA BROWN, aka Mrs. Curlee Brown

[redacted]

Re Memo of SA [redacted] 12/21/50, entitled FRIEDA KATZ, IS-C (100-231-906) reflecting that on December 10, 1950 Mrs. JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 123 Street, Telephone LO 1-7821, voluntarily appeared at the Cleveland Office and furnished information regarding Communist Party members she had known when she herself was a member of the CP in Cleveland, 1947 to 1948.

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Mrs. BROWN was recontacted at her residence on June 2, 1951, at which time she furnished additional information regarding EUGENE BAYER, OSCAR DENNIS, et. al., which is being made the subject os separate memoranda.

It is suggested that a new 66 file be opened for Mrs. BROWN and that contact be maintained with her to determine whether she can be considered as [redacted]

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Mrs. JULIA FORTSON BROWN *
nee Julia Fortson
aka Mrs. Curlee Brown, Mrs. Edward Harris,
Mrs. Jack Latimer, Mrs. Fred Brice
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Mrs. JULIA FORTSON BROWN, 3196 East 23rd Street, Cleveland, voluntarily appeared at the Cleveland Office on December 10, 1950, and stated she had joined the CP in 1947 in Cleveland because she thought the Party was the answer to the Problem of racial discrimination. She stated that she was active in the CP in Cleveland through the summer of 1948 until she began to see the true purpose of the Party and then stopped attending CP affairs.

According to Mrs. BROWN, JOSEPH HILL, CP member who was representing ALBERT YOUNG, a former member of the Ohio State CP committee, then running for councilman in his Ward, approached her in the summer of 1947 requesting permission to place a poster about YOUNG on her front porch. Mrs. BROWN stated that she then became interested in politics and was visited by JOSEPH HILL on several occasions thereafter and attended a few political rallies on behalf of ALBERT YOUNG.

She was subsequently visited by FRIEDA KATZ, Organization Secretary, Cuyahoga County CP, and was invited to several parties held at the home of FRIEDA KATZ. At one of these parties, about Christmas of 1947, Mrs. BROWN signed an application for membership in the CP while in the home of FRIEDA KATZ, 3692 East 146th Street, Cleveland.

Mrs. BROWN stated that she subsequently attended a number of CP meetings and in the spring of 1948 attended a meeting at the Croatian Hall, 63rd and St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, at which GUS HALL was the principal speaker. She stated that a regular membership card for the CP had been issued to her but that she had destroyed it after she decided to leave the Party in the summer of 1948.

Mrs. BROWN was reinterviewed on June 2, 1951, and furnished additional information regarding Communist activities in the CP

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Mt. Pleasant Section, Cleveland, and volunteered to endeavor to obtain further information and to re-establish her contact with Party members with whom she was acquainted.

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On June 8, 1951, Mrs. BROWN submitted a written report regarding the Communist activities of [redacted] CP members, and [redacted] CP organizer.

On June 9, 1951, Mrs. BROWN submitted a written report regarding a meeting of the Cleveland committee for American-Soviet Understanding which she attended at the residence of [redacted] which meeting was addressed by [redacted] CP members who recently returned from a trip to Europe and the Soviet Union. The meeting was attended by approximately fifty persons and nine CP members were identified by Mrs. BROWN.

On June 16, 1951, Mrs. BROWN submitted a written report reflecting, among other information, that she had been recruited into the CP by FRIEDA KATZ, had paid fifty cents CP dues, received CP literature, and was further informed by FRIEDA KATZ that she would receive instructions through [redacted] Secretary, CP Mt. Pleasant Section.

On June 24, 1951, Mrs. BROWN attended and verbally reported on a Banquet and Testimonial in honor of GUS HALL and sponsored by the Cleveland committee to defend the Constitution, held at the East Side Hungarian Hall, Cleveland. Approximately one hundred seventy-five persons were present. "Peace Bonds" were sold and a total of approximately $2,000. was collected. Mrs. BROWN was able to identify approximately twenty of the CP members who were present at this meeting.

Mrs. BROWN has stated that she was recently visited by [redacted] and invited to attend, as an observer, the "American Peoples Congress and Exposition for Peace" sponsored by the American Peace Crusade, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, June 29, 30, and July 1, 1951, and that she planned to attend this affair.

BACKGROUND

Mrs. BROWN stated that she was born January 11, 1898, at Atlanta, Georgia, the daughter of OSCAR FORTSON, deceased, and MAHALIE ARNETT or GIBSON, deceased. She attended and graduated from the Spellman Seminary, a

Baptist High School, in Atlanta, Georgia.

In 1916 she left Atlanta and resided in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with an uncle for about two years, returning to Atlanta in 1918 when her father died. She went to Philadelphia and married EDWARD HARRIS and subsequently resided at Nashville, North Carolina; Charlotte, North Carolina; Richmond, Virginia; and Detroit, Michigan. She indicated that she divorced EDWARD HARRIS and married JACK LATIMER at Atlanta, Georgia, and subsequently resided at Jacksonville, Florida, and Chicago, Illinois. She was divorced from JACK LATIMER and in 1939 married FRED BRICE in Chicago, Illinois, and divorced him in 1940. In 1944 she married her present husband, CURLEE BROWN, in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. BROWN stated that she has no children by any of her marriages.

The Cleveland indices contain no information regarding Mrs. BROWN. CURLEE BROWN, 2941 East 72nd Street, according to the Cleveland Press newspaper September 12, 1940, was listed as a signor of a CP petition filed with the Board of Elections. A Cleveland Police Department report of January 18, 1948, reflects that an automobile bearing Ohio license MV 563, listed to CURLEE BROWN, 3601 East 144th Street, was observed in the vicinity of the Lenin Memorial meeting on January 18, 1948, at the Public Auditorium, Cleveland, at which WILLIAM Z. FOSTER was the featured speaker.

Cleveland confidential Informants have advised that Mrs. BROWN is not known to them. The records of the Cleveland Police Department and Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office contain no information regarding Mrs. BROWN. The records of the Cleveland Police Department reflect only traffic violations for her husband, CURLEE BROWN.

Records of the Cleveland Retail Credit Mens Company reflect that CURLEE BROWN (wife, JULIA) has had a credit record since 1930. He is forty-nine years of age, has two grown children and is self-employed as a truck driver, averaging $150. per week gross income. In addition, he has an income of $96. per month from rent received from his present property which he owns and which is mortgaged to the Cleveland Trust Company in the amount of $3,000.

CURLEE BROWN, according to the credit records, has been in the employ of Kelley Creek Colliery Company since 1934 and uses his own truck which is free and clear of encumbrances. He also does private hauling on the side for the Sar A Lee Mayonnaise Company, and for several different companies. He has a $1,000. life insurance policy with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and a $500. life insurance policy with the Continental Life Insurance Company. He owns and operates a 1937 LaSalle Sedan which is free and clear of encumbrances.

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A neighborhood investigation of Mrs. BROWN was not made for security reasons, inasmuch as her immediate neighbors are CP members.

Mrs. BROWN has been compensated in the amount of $56. for reports submitted by her to date, including her expenditures for CP literature, Party Peace Bond, and tickets of admission to CP affairs, under authority of the SAC to pay for information of value.

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Bureau authorization is requested to continue contacts with Mrs. BROWN; [redacted] and compensate her in the amount of $10. per report, not to exceed $40. per month, for the next three months.

Bureau authorization is also requested to compensate Mrs. BROWN for expenses in connection with her planned trip to the "American Peoples Congress and Exposition for Peace", June 29, 30, and July 1, 1951. It is estimated that the expenses of this trip will not exceed $60.

The following is a description of Mrs. JULIA FORTSON BROWN:

Race:	Negro
Sex:	Female
Born:	January 11, 1898, Atlanta, Georgia (carries date of birth as January 11, 1905, on insurance)
Height:	5' 4"
Weight:	138 pounds
Eyes:	Brown (wears reading glasses)
Hair:	Gray-black (uses artificial blue tint)
Appearance:	Neat, personable, intelligent
Residence:	3196 East 123rd Street, Cleveland
Phone:	LO 1-7821
Occupation:	Housewife
Husband:	CURLEE BROWN
Religion:	attends St. Andrews Episcopal Church

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JULIA FORTSSON (OR FORTSON) BROWN, [redacted] REURLET JUNE TWENTY-SEVEN LAST. BUFILES PRESENTLY BEING REVIEWED RE BROWN, AND RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN MEANTIME AUTHORITY GTANTED TO CONTINUE CONTACT WITH HER AND TO PAY HER UP TO TEN DOLLARS PER REPORT NOT TO EXCEED FORTY DOLLARS PER MONTH ON STRICT C.O.D. BASIS. HER ATTENDANCE AT PEACE CONFERENCE IS NOT DESIRED INASMUCH AS SUFFICIENT COVERAGE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED. USE CAUTION NOT A PLANT. ADVISE HER NOT TO CONSIDER HERSELF BUREAU EMPLOYEE AND THAT SHE MUST MAINTAIN COOPERATION YOUR OFFICE IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

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TO : SAC, Cleveland

DATE: July 11, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

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SUBJECT: JULIA FORTSON BROWN

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Rebutel July 2, 1951.

Bureau files contain no identifiable information of a subversive type re captioned individual.

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August 9, 1951

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JULIA FORTSON BROWN

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Mrs. JULIA BROWN [redacted] She has been advised not to consider herself a Bureau employee and that her cooperation with this office must be maintained in strict confidence.

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

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September 10, 1951

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Director, FBI

RE: JULIA FORTSON BROWN [redacted] b2

Dear Sir:

Remylet 6/27/51 and Butel 7/2/51 authorizing payment to [redacted] up to $10 per report, not to exceed $40 per month, on a strict c.o.d. basis.

Since July 2, 1951, [redacted] has submitted a total of five written and seven verbal reports concerning the activity of numerous Communist Party functionaries and members active in the Cleveland Peace Crusade; the Cleveland Independent Committee for MARIE REED HAUG, a candidate for the Cleveland Board of Education; the Progressive Party; the Young Progressives; and the UE.

[redacted] has on several occasions worked as a volunteer on the HAUG campaign at the UE office in Cleveland and recently has been furnished with a list of names of Communist Party members and sympathizers whom she is to contact for contributions to the Progressive Party. [redacted] has indicated that she usually receives invitations to attend several front group meetings each week and would be willing to do so.

The quality of [redacted] reports has improved and her circle of contacts among Communist Party members has increased. It is, therefore, recommended that payments to [redacted] in the amount of $10 per report, not to exceed $60 per month, be authorized for a three-month period beginning on September 15, 1951.

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It is also recommended that authority be granted to reimburse the informant for actual incidental expenses incurred in obtaining and handling information such as postage, telephone calls, and Communist Party contributions.

Very truly yours,

R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.
Special Agent in Charge

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: September 18, 1951

FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: JULIA FORTSON BROWN

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Your file 66-35-sub 264

Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your letter of September 10, 1951, approval is granted to pay Brown at the rate of $10 per report, not to exceed $60 per month plus actual expenses incurred for a period of three months, effective September 15, 1951.

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MEMO, SAC

Cleveland, Ohio
September 25, 1951

Re: [redacted]

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On September 22, 1951, [redacted] was furnished with the number of the Confidential Post Office Box in the Brooklyn Station and [redacted]

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9-15 A trip by auto from [redacted] & back -- .63
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9-17 Mailed ten (10) letters at 3¢ a letter ---------- .30
9-17 A trip by auto from [redacted] & back --- .65
9-17 Dinner on above trip at [redacted] - 1.50

9-18 Bought 3-3 lb cans of Crisco [redacted] - - 2.97
9-18 Trip by auto to [redacted] & back - - .45
9-18 Dinner at [redacted] - - 2.00
9-22 Trip by auto to [redacted] & back - - - .65
9-22 Dinner at the [redacted] address - - - - 2

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Expenses - Sept. 29, 1951 thru Oct. 1951.

Sept. 29	Airfare - Capital Airlines Roundtrip. Cleveland to Washington.	43.36
Sept. 29 + 30	Rooming accomodations 1609 8th St. N.W.	4.50
Sept. 29, 30, 31	Meals, tips etc.	13.36
" " " "	Cab fares	12.40
		73.62

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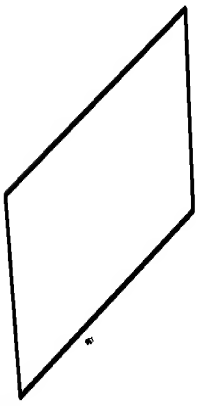

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Julia C. Brown

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PASSENGER TICKET AND BAGGAGE CHECK

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PASSENGER COUPON

COMPLETE ROUTING THIS TICKET AND CONJUNCTION TICKET(S)

ORIGIN: [illegible]

DESTINATION: [illegible]

FORM ____ SERIAL ____

FORM ____ SERIAL ____

ISSUED IN EXCHANGE FOR

FORM ____ SERIAL ____

DATE AND PLACE OF ORIGINAL ISSUE

FORM OF PAYMENT: [illegible]

FARE: 37.70

EQUIV. AM'T PAID

TAX: 56.65

TOTAL: 4536

FREE BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE: 40

AGENT: [illegible]

DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE: SEP 28 1969

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					TO [illegible]					

CARRIAGE hereunder is subject to the rules related to liability established by the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air signed at Warsaw, October 12, 1929, unless such carriage is not "International Carriage" as defined by said Convention.

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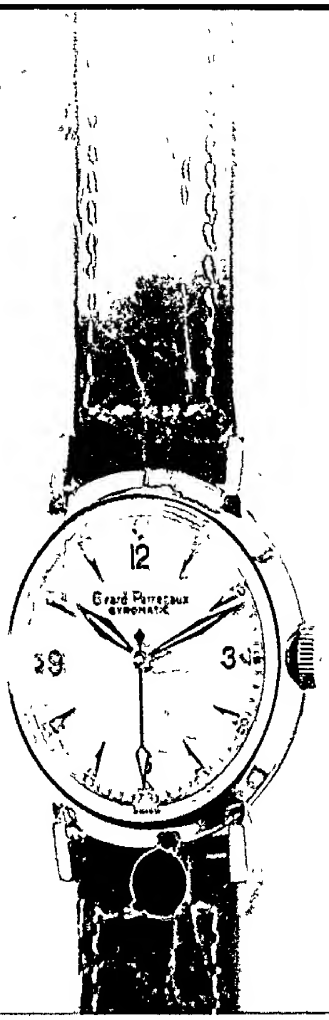

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In order that our trips may depart on schedule, it would be appreciated if you would be at the airport ticket counter not less than 20 minutes prior to departure time. A passenger who presents himself at the airport ticket counter less than 5 minutes before departure time cannot, in the ordinary case, be accepted for the trip.

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Capital Airlines

YOU ARE HOLDING SPACE TO . . .

STATION	FLIGHT NO.	DATE
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Capital AIRLINES

FOR RETURN FLIGHT INFORMATION, PHONE_____ON ARRIVAL

900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

CONFIDENTIAL

October 20, 1951

Director, FBI

Re: JULIA FORTSON BROWN
[redacted] b2

Dear Sir,

Remylet 9-10-51 and Bulet 9-18-51 approving payment to BROWN at the rate of $10 per report, not to exceed $60 per month, plus actual expenses incurred for a period of three months effective September 15, 1951.

Since September 15, 1951, the volume of reports submitted by [redacted] is increased and averages several reports each week regarding various meetings. [redacted] was selected by the Communist Party as one of four Negro women delegates to attend the recent "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" to Washington, D.C. and submitted detailed comprehensive information regarding the three-day "Sojourn" which she attended. [redacted] has spent many hours preparing campaign material in connection with the candidacy of MARIE MARIE HAUG, CP member and candidate for the Cleveland Board of Education, and has made her home available on numerous occasions for work on the campaign by CP members. She has been urged to allow her car to be equipped with a loud speaker for use in the campaign.

BROWN has been selected by the CP as a delegate to attend the CP sponsored Founding Convention of the National Negro Labor Council in Cincinnati October 27 and 28, 1951, and has been utilized as a speaker by the CP in the organization of local affiliates of the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice."

BROWN's prestige in the Party has substantially increased. It is therefore recommended that payments to [redacted] in the amount of $10 per report, not to exceed $100 per month, plus actual expenses incurred, be authorized for a three months period beginning November 1, 1951.

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ON 3-20-96

Very truly yours,

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PAUL J. SHINE
Special Agent in Charge

66-35 Sub 264-10

900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

October 24, 1951

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SAC, Chicago

Re: JULIA FORTSON BROWN
SECURITY INFORMANT [redacted]

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Dear Sir:

[redacted] has advised that one ETHEL FORTSON FUQUA, nee Ethel Fortson, aka Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Mrs. Irvin Fuqua, a sister of informant, resides at 5416 South Parkway, Apartment 2, North Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. FUQUA is a widow. She attended the recent Chicago Peace Conference with [redacted] is acquainted with a number of Communists in Chicago, and has indicated to [redacted] that a former resident at her home received the "Daily Worker".

Recently Mrs. FUQUA visited [redacted] in Cleveland and attended a number of meetings of CP front activities with [redacted] She told [redacted] that she thinks the CP is "trying to put the Negro up as a screen" and otherwise indicated that she was not in sympathy with the CP.

It is requested that this office be advised of any known CP activity on the part of Mrs. FUQUA. It is also suggested that you may wish to contact Mrs. FUQUA for any information in her possession regarding CP activities in Chicago. [redacted] has stated that Mrs. FUQUA is not aware that [redacted] is an informant.

Very truly yours,

DAW

Paul J. Shine
Special Agent in Charge

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (66-35) DATE: October 30, 1951

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: JULIA FORTSON BROWN
SECURITY INFORMANT [redacted]

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Reurlet 10/24/51.

Chicago indices negative on Ethel Fortson Fuqua, nee Ethel Fortson, aka Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Mrs. Irvin Fuqua, 5416 South Parkway, apartment 2, North Chicago.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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TO : SAC, Cleveland (66-35-264)

DATE: October 31, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI (100-382107)

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SUBJECT: JULIA FORTSON BROWN
SECURITY INFORMANT

Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your letter of October 20, 1951, approval is granted to pay Brown at an increased rate in the amount of $10 per report, not to exceed $100 per month, plus actual expenses incurred, for a period of three months, effective November 1, 1951.

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BROWN MRS JULIA C 828 7 00
3196 EAST 12[illegible] ST CLEVELAND OHIO
9 18 AM 10/21 44033 AJ/MG

Netherland Plaza
Cincinnati
Ohio

TO FOLIO _____

Nº V44033

Memo		Date	Explanation	Charges	Credits	Bal Due
	1	OCT27-51	ROOM 0000	* 7.00		* 7.00
	2					
	3			Plane fare		30.59
	4			Bus fare from airport		1.25
	5			Cab fare to 1002 Central		.75
	6			Registration fee		2.00
	7			Concert		1.00
	8			Lunch on Sub		1.00
	9			Cab fare back to Hotel		.75
	10			Dinner		2.61
	11			[illegible]		.75
	12			Cab to 1002 Central		.75
	13			Dinner		1.50
	14			Cab fare to Air Port		4.00
	15			Tips		2.00
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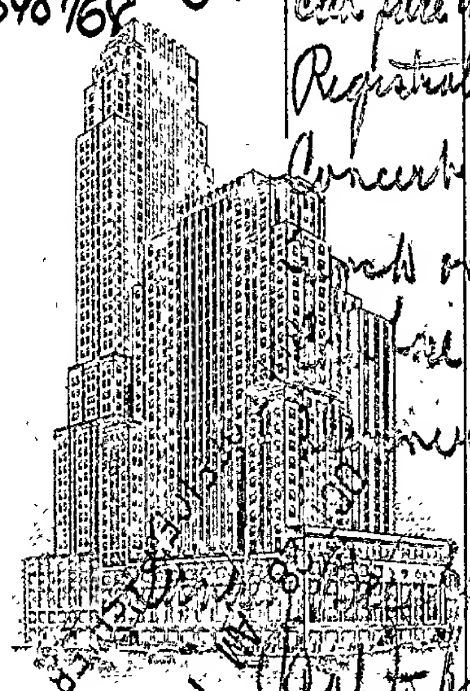

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EVERY APPOINTMENT OF THIS LUXURIOUS HOTEL IS PROMPTED BY A DESIRE TO PROVIDE PERFECT HOME-LIKE COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE TO OUR GUESTS. WE SHALL WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL MAKE YOUR FUTURE VISITS AT THE NETHERLAND PLAZA MORE PLEASANT.

Last balance is amount due *unless otherwise indicated*
Bills are payable when presented
Retain this receipt

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Expenses to 11/1

1951

Oct 5 – UE office + return		.75
Oct 6 – Cab fare + return		2.90
	Sally Clark.	2.—
	Dinner + Game	
Oct 13 – Mary Turner –		2.—
	Dinner	1.—
	Subscription Freedom	.50
	Car	1.—
20 –	Dinner } Emmes	.70
	Drinks }	
31 –	3435 E. 142	1.25
	Luncheon	25
	Telegram	
		12.35

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FBI, CLEVELAND [11-19-51] (C)

DIRECTOR U R G E N T

JULIA FORTSON BROWN, [redacted] INFORMANT

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REQUESTED ATTEND SPECIAL PROGRESSIVE PARTY MEETING IN CHICAGO NOV. TWENTYFOURTH AND TWENTYFIFTH, CALLED BY NATL. DIRECTOR, PP. REQUEST AUTHORITY COMPENSATE INFORMANT FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY DOLLARS. CHICAGO REQUESTED TO ADVISE RE ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR INFORMANT.

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c.c. Chicago

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FBI WASH DC [11-19-51] (C) 9:00PM CCW

SAC, CLEVELAND URGENT

JULIA FORTSON [redacted] REURTEL NOVEMBER NINETEEN, INSTANT. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO COMPENSATE INFORMANT FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES, NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY DOLLARS TO ATTEND PROGRESSIVE PARTY MEETING CHICAGO NOVEMBER ~~XXXX~~ TWENTYFOUR AND NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE NEXT. ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE WITH CHICAGO TO INSURE FULL UTILIZATION OF INFORMANTS SERVICES.

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FBI CHICAGO [11-20-51] (C) 846 PM WEG

SAC CLEVELAND URGENT

JULIA FORTSON BROWN. [redacted] REBUTEL TO CLEVELAND NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST RE COVERAGE OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYFIVE NEXT. CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO ALERT [redacted] TO REPORT INFO OF IMPORTENCE COMING TO HER ATTENTION AT AFOREMENTIONED CONFERENCE TO SA [redacted] OF CHICAGO OFFICE. b2 b6 b7C

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Cleveland, Ohio
November 30, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

Re: [redacted]

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There are attached hereto [redacted] expense accounts covering:

1. Period November 1-17, 1951 $22.20

2. Period November 24-25, 1951 55.60
(Chicago trip to Midwest
Conference of Progressive
Party authorized by Bureau.)

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Saturday					
Nov.	3	Trip to E. 140th then to 93rd and back home	3:P.M		.80
		" " E. 93rd and home	9:30 P.M		.50
		Donation			50
		Donated to Don Rothenberg for salary		2	00
		Food and Refreshments		3	50
Thursday					
Nov	8	Trip to [redacted] by taxi		1	05
		" home from [redacted]			95
Friday					
Nov.	9	Trip to [redacted] then to [redacted] then back to [redacted] house and home		1	10
Saturday					
Nov.	10	Trip to [redacted] back home			60
		Membership National Negro Labor Council		2	00
		Chance ticket			70
		Food and refreshments & Donation		4	00
Saturday					
Nov.	17	Party given by me for [redacted]		4	50
				22	20

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Sat.	Trip to Chicago Saturday Nov. 24 Trip fare	24	96
Nov 24	Cab fare to Midland Hotel	2	00
	Cab fare back home	1	65
	Lunch	1	09
	Registration Fee	2	00
	Party at 10:P.M Donation	2	00
	Food & Refreshments	1	85
	Cab fare to Millers home and back home	3	00
Sunday			
Nov. 25	Cab fare to Midland Hotel	2	00
	Lunch 1.50 Dinner Sat & Sunday 3.50	5	00
	Cab fare back home ~~25~~	1	55
	Cab fare from Station Saturday	1	35
	Cab fare to station Sunday night	2	00
	" " home from Station Monday A.M.	1	65
	Tips for trip	3	50
		55	60

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FBI CLEVELAND (U) [12-5-51] ~~(C)~~

DIRECTOR, FBI AND WFO URGENT

JULIA FORTSON BROWN [redacted]

INFORMANT INVITED BY [redacted]

TO ATTEND, IN PLACE OF [redacted] AS ONLY OHIO REPRESENTATIVE A FORMAL DINNER AND SHOWING OF POLISH FILMS DEC. SEVEN NEXT SEVEN PM AT POLISH EMBASSY, TWO SIX FOUR ZERO-SIXTEENTH ST. N.W. WASHINGTON, D. C. INFORMANT ALSO TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS RE OBTAINING POLISH FILMS FOR PRIVATE SHOWING IN CLEVELAND FROM MAN INFORMANT WOULD MEET AT EMBASSY. INFORMANT ADVISED BY [redacted] OF CRC TO CONTACT AND STAY AT RESIDENCE OF [redacted] WHILE IN WASHINGTON. BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF ACTUAL EXPENSES OF INFORMANTS TRIP. ABOVE FOR INFO WASHINGTON FIELD.

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JULIA FORTSON BROWN [redacted] REURTEL

DECEMBER FIVE. IN EVENT BUREAU AUTHORIZES INFORMANTS TRIP TO POLISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D.C. CLEVELAND IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THIS OFFICE DETAILS OF INFORMANTS VISIT AT EMBASSY BY LETTER CAPTIONED QUOTE POLISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D.C. IS ~~BASH R AND PO~~ UNQUOTE. INFORMANTS KNOWLEDGE OF AND VISIT WITH [redacted] SHOULD BE REPORTED UNDER CAPTION QUOTE [redacted] (U) HOOD

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FBI WASH DC [12-6-51] (C) 10-05 PM GJH

SAC CLEVELAND URGENT

JULIA FORTSON BROWN. [redacted] REURTEL DECEMBER FIVE LAST. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO REIMBURSE BROWN FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED DURING TRIP MENTIONED URTEL.

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WFO ADVISED

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Cleveland, Ohio
December 14, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

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Re: [redacted]

There is attached hereto the expense account of [redacted] covering the following periods:

November 17 thru December 10, 1951	$ 28.01
December 7-8, 1951 (Trip to Washington, D.C. in re Polish Embassy)	59.95

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Dec 10 1957

Received from Julia Brown

One ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ 100 Dollars

Joining fee for 1951-52

$1.00 Sojourners for Truth + Justice

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Wed 11-28	To [redacted] and home		1	00
	Telephone calls		1	60
	Stamps			.15
Fri 11-30	Donations to help pay debts of [redacted]		5	00
	Trip by car to [redacted] and home			.90
Sat 12-1	To [redacted]			.75
	From [redacted] to home, from home		1	.10
	to [redacted] back to [redacted] & home			.90
	Dinner		1	00
Sun 12-2	To [redacted] and home			.80
Mon " 3	" [redacted] home			.75
Tues " 4	Breakfast for ten (10)		8	10
	Took [redacted] to air Port & back home		2	—
	Laundry of two sheets & pair of pillow case			56
Thurs 12-6	Went to 22 & Superior [redacted] office then to [redacted] and home		1	70
Mon 12-10	To [redacted] & home			.70
	Membership in Sojourner of Truth & Justice		1	00
			~~29~~	~~9~~
			28	01
				~~.05~~
			~~27~~	~~96~~
Fri 12-7 + 12/8	Received for expense to Washington		~~60~~	~~00~~
	Trip to air Port and home	1 70		
	Trip to Washington & back	43 52	59	95
	Taxi from air Port to [redacted]	2 00		~~.05~~
	Taxi from [redacted] and [redacted]	1 75		
	Dinner	1 72		
	Room Rent	5 00		
	Taxi to dinner & back home	1 00		
	Breakfast	56		
	Trip to Air Port	1 00		
	Trip to air Port and home	~~[illegible]~~ 59.95		

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Cleveland, Ohio
January 2, 1952

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Re: [redacted]

[redacted] There is attached hereto the expense account of for the period December 10 through December 21, 1951, in the amount of $12.50.

There is also attached hereto a sales slip from the Higbee Company reflecting the purchase of two items in the amounts of $5.98 and $3.70, which items were presented to [redacted] and [redacted] by SA [redacted] and the writer as Christmas gifts as tokens of appreciation for the valuable information furnished by them.

[redacted]
SA

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Fri Dec 14-51 Expen 12/10-12/1 to [redacted]

Trips to Paradise Hall and ~~back home~~

house on [redacted] and home 1.50

Donation to Negro Labor Council - - 5.00

~~Sent Gus Hall~~ ~~2.00~~

Sent Elizabeth Hall - 5.00

Dec. 19 Trips to [redacted] 1.00

12.50

Customer's Receipt	49743-16	AMT. REC'D.	TOTAL AMT. SALE
			9.68
DATE	DEPT.	SALES NO.	KIND OF SALE
12/21	745	C370	C

1	Fruitcake A	5	98
1	Chelsea Toster A	3	70
		9	68
		12	50
		22	18

PURCHAS[redacted]

NO. E[redacted]

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DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC MIAMI (U) ~~[1-7-52]~~ (C)

FBI CLEVELAND URGENT

SEC. INFT. [redacted] NATIONWIDE DELEGATION b2 b6 b7C

LEAD BY [redacted] SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE,

TO MIMS, FLORIDA FOR FUNERAL MRS. HARRY MOORE, WIFE MURDERED NAACP LEADER, FLORIDA SCHEDULED TO MEET JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, AIRPORT SEVEN AM, JANUARY EIGHT NEXT, AND WILL PROCEED MIMS, FLORIDA FOR FUNERAL ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH LATER SAME DAY. INFT. ADVISED DELEGATION TO VISIT GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA WEDNESDAY NEXT PROTEST MURDER MOORE. SEVERAL CP MEMBERS, CRC AND SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE LEADERS, CLEVELAND HAVE DESIGNATED [redacted] AS CLEVELAND DELEGATE TO FUNERAL AND TO SEE GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA AND HAVE COLLECTED SEVENTYSIX DOLLARS TOWARD THIS TRIP, WITH MORE TO COME. TIME DID NOT PERMIT CONTACT BUREAU PRIOR TO INF-S SELECTION AS DELEGATE. IN VIEW BUREAU-S INTEREST THIS CASE AND BECAUSE OF TIME LIMITATION, INFT. AUTHORIZED TO MAKE TRIP AND ADVISED EXPENSES BEYOND AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED BY GROUP WOULD BE DEFRAYED BY THIS OFFICE.

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CC: Sojourn for Truth and Justice (100-200)

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Special Agent in Charge

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

January 14, 1952

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Director, FBI (100-382107)

Re: JULIA FORTSON BROWN
SECURITY INFORMANT [redacted] b2

Dear Sir:

[redacted] Remylet 10-20-51 and Bulet 10-31-51 approving payments to at the rate of $10.00 per report, not to exceed $100.00 per month, plus actual expenses incurred, for a period of three months, terminating February 1, 1952.

Since submission of mylet, informant has continued to increase her volume of reports and submits on the average of 12 to 15 reports per month. These reports are oral at present, although informant has in the past submitted some written reports. It is obvious that writing is difficult for informant and written reports tend to omit many pertinent details re activities covered. Also, in view of the volume of activity covered, it appears that writing every report, in view of informant's lack of formal education, would be a burden which [redacted] might find unsupportable. Informant is, however, being encouraged to prepare written reports where feasible.

[redacted] has attended the Forming Convention of the National Negro Labor Council in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Midwest Conference of Progressive Party in Chicago, Illinois, a Dinner and Showing of a Film at the Polish Embassy, Washington, D.C., and is tentatively considered as the authorized person to show Polish films in Cleveland. Informant this past week-end was sent to Florida as Ohio representative of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice at the request of the National Office, New York, of the "Sojourn", for the funeral of Mrs. HARRY T. MOORE, wife of murdered Negro NAACP leader in Florida, and called on the Governor of Florida with the delegation protesting the crime.

Informant has also received numerous publications recently direct from the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C.

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[redacted] is active in Cleveland in the NNLC, an officer in the Sojourn for Truth and Justice, and active in the Progressive Party and the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference (CRC).

Informant's prestige has been steadily increasing in the local organizations and in the eyes of other CP members.

In view of the above, it is recommended that authority be granted to increase reimbursement to [redacted] to $125.00 per month plus actual expenses incurred for a three (3) month period commencing February 1, 1952, contingent, of course, upon continuation of present activity.

Very truly yours,

PAUL J. SHINE
SAC

900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

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January 15, 1952

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Director, FBI

Re: [redacted] (INFORMATION RE BOMBING OF HARRY T. MOORE, MIMS, FLORIDA) CIVIL RIGHTS

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Dear Sir:

Remytel to Bureau and Miami 1-7-52 concerning captioned informant's scheduled attendance at the funeral of Mrs. HARRY T. MOORE, wife of HARRY T. MOORE, murdered Florida leader of NAACP, Mims, Florida, 1-8-52 at St. James Baptist Church, Mims, as a delegate from the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, Cleveland.

[redacted] arrived at Mims, Florida, at 4:30 P.M., January 8, 1952, missing the funeral of Mrs. MOORE due to poor plane connections from Atlanta, Georgia. In an effort to locate the delegation, of whom informant was a member, informant located [redacted] St. James Baptist Church, [redacted] advised [redacted] that the funeral delegation had returned to Jacksonville and that a lawyer by the name of [redacted] from Jacksonville was seen talking to the delegation at the funeral and could possibly help locate the group for informant.

During the course of the conversation, [redacted] probably due to the fact that informant is Negro, apparently spoke quite freely about the bombing and terrorism in Florida. She stated that she was a very close friend to Mrs. HARRY MOORE (HARRIET) and had visited her at the hospital three days before she died. At that time Mrs. MOORE was making plans for returning home to her work. Mrs. MOORE discussed plans about leaving Mims and going elsewhere to teach. [redacted] advised [redacted] that Mrs. MOORE was feeling quite well before her death and that the negroes felt that the hospital had given her the "black bottle" meaning a kind of poison to "shut her mouth".

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Mrs. MOORE, according to [redacted] told her [redacted] at the hospital that they (she and HARRY MOORE) had been getting threats (no elaboration). She said Mrs. MOORE had a very good idea who the "bombers" were. Mrs. MOORE said the FBI had talked to her in the hospital about who she suspected but that she had refused to tell the FBI Agents. She said she had, however, given WALTER WHITE, National leader of NAACP, the name of the person she believed was behind the crime. (WHITE had visited her at the hospital.)

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] said Mrs. MOORE was afraid to tell the FBI who she suspected because she thought the FBI Agents were Ku Klux Klaners. Informant stated she received a definite impression from [redacted] that the people of Mims (Negroes at least) believe the Police and the FBI are somehow connected with the KKK and are thus afraid to tell what they know about this case for fear of retaliation.

[redacted] advised informant that she believes some poor whites in Mims were hired to kill MOORE by a person or persons whose names Mrs. MOORE gave WALTER WHITE.

From her conversation with [redacted] informant advised that the Negroes feel that the Sheriff who recently shot the two Negro prisoners while transporting them is connected with this case. [redacted] told the informant that this Sheriff had told MOORE to "lay off" his investigation of that shooting. Informant was unable to obtain any further details. She said the Negroes are extremely frightened and bitter about the bombing of MOORE.

In Jacksonville, [redacted] met through "Lawyer" [redacted] a family by the name of [redacted] relatives of Mrs. MOORE, who gave her the name of [redacted] whose wife provided a room for informant. While there informant talked to [redacted] Secretary of NAACP, Jacksonville, who stated that the Sheriff accused of shooting the two Negro prisoners had located a white prisoner who told the Sheriff that he had heard the two Negro prisoners planning an escape while in the jail. The NAACP had "hidden" a Negro woman as a "surprise" witness in the Negro prisoner shooting case.

Director, FBI

There is apparently intense feeling in Florida by Negroes about the bombing of MOORE and many of them seem to connect the Sheriff who shot the Negro prisoners with that case.

[redacted] was unable to provide any further information pertaining to the MOORE case. Extreme care should be taken in any interviews resulting from this information so as to protect the identity of this informant. She was one of approximately 16 or 18 delegates to Mrs. MOORE's funeral from all over the United States. b2

For information.

Very truly yours,

PAUL J. SHINE
SAC

DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

FBI CLEVELAND 1-21-52

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

CP, USA-BRIEF, IS-C. [redacted] WAS CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED BY [redacted] N.Y. CRC. FUNCTIONARY JAN. NINETEEN, LAST, WHILE LATTER IN CV. FOR CRC CONFERENCE THAT ONE AMY MALLARD, IS BEING SOUGHT BY BUREAU AND THAT SHE, MALLARD, IS BEING HARBORED BY [redacted] AT HER NY. APT. INFT. HAS ADDRESS OF [redacted] INDICES NEGATIVE RE [redacted] CLEVELAND. FOR INFO.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Cleveland (65-35-264)

DATE: January 24, 1952

FROM : Director, FBI (100-382107)

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your letter of January 14, 1952, authority is granted to pay informant at an increased rate not to exceed $125 per month, plus actual expenses incurred, for a period of three months, effective February 1, 1952.

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Expense for balance of ~~December~~ January 1952

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Jan	19	Sub [redacted] to Carter Hotel to pick up		
"	"	[redacted] and back home		65
"	"	Then to [redacted] and back home		65
"	"	Bought three qts of milk for Sojourners of Truth & Justice Tea @ 23¢		69
"	"	Paid for ticket at Tea	1	00
"	"	P.M. Dinner for 10 people at my house	14	72
"	"	From [redacted] & back to [redacted]		65
"	"	For movie show at [redacted]		25
"	"	Back home by car		35
"	"	For linen on bed for [redacted]		56
"	20	For breakfast " "		65
"	"	Taking [redacted] to Bus Station & back home		65
"	"	Going to [redacted] and to [redacted]	1	00
"	"	Back home from [redacted]		50
"	25	From [redacted] to [redacted]		65
"	"	" [redacted]		50
"	"	" [redacted] to Mayfield Rd & Lee	1	00
"	"	" Mayfield Rd & Lee home	1	00
"	"	Contribution at Party at [redacted]	1	50
"	31	From [redacted] & home		65
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[redacted] Send

Julia C. Brown

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TO : SAC, Cleveland (66-35, Sub. 264) DATE: February 20, 1952

FROM : SAC, Chicago (66-4008)

SUBJECT: ETHEL FORTSON FUQUA, was.
POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT

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Re Cleveland letter to Chicago October 24, 1951, captioned "JULIA FORTSON BROWN, SECURITY INFORMANT - [redacted]

Chicago indices fail to reflect any reference to subject.

Cleveland is requested to ascertain from [redacted] necessary background information concerning captioned individual. This office plans on interviewing her for possible development as a security informant after furnishing background information to the Bureau and obtaining authority.

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Expense [illegible] Account For [redacted]

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Dec	22-51	= Chicken to Don Rothenberg		3	50
"	30	Dues in Sojourner of Truth and Justice		1	00
		Meeting was in my home, Gave refreshments		2	00
"	31	Donations for a Party at Don Rothenbergs		2	35
		Expense at Party		2	00
		Trip to Rothenbergs house and return home			50
Jan	2-52	Progressive Party by check		5	00
"	14	Dues in Sojourners of Truth		1	00
		Trip to [redacted] and home			50
			above	$ 17	85
		2 more items to be added	Total		
		Florida Expense			
Jan	7	R.T. Plane ticket to Jacksonville - Cleveland		92	25
"	8	Bus ticket to Mims Fla & back to Jacksonville	3.39	6	78
		Taxi fare from Air Port to Bus Station		2	00
		Taxi from bus Station in Mims Fla to Church			75
		Taxi from bus station to Roosevelt Hotel			35
		" " Roosevelt Hotel to Gwendolyn Hotel		1	25
		" " Gwendolyn Hotel to [redacted]		1	00
		Room		6	00
		Five long distance calls & a telegram		5	10
Jan	9	Taxi to Air Port for Tallahassee Fla		2	00
		Plain ticket to " "		11	00
		Taxi to State Capitol		1	50
		Taxi from State Capitol to Governor's Mansion		1	00
		Taxi from Jacksonville Air Port to [redacted]		2	00
		" " [redacted] to Air Port	66-35 Sub 264-30	2	00
		Trip from Air Port in Cleveland to Cleveland Hotel		1	25
		Taxi from Cleveland Hotel to [redacted]		1	55
		Meals for two days		4	15
		Tips for people carrying my bag		3	00
		Car to Air Port in Cleveland and back home Jan 7			
		Received from Progressive Party	$105 00	144	93
		" " "	50 00	-105	00
			$155.00	39	93
		Total Acct 12/27/51 through 1-9-52		57	78

Totals: 39.93
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SAC, Chicago (66-4008) March 11, 1952

SAC, Cleveland (66-35 Sub 264)

ETHEL FORTSON FUQUA, was.
POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT

Reurlet 2-20-52.

[redacted] furnished the following background data on her sister, ETHEL FORTSON FUQUA: b2

Residence: 5416 South Park, Chicago
Born: June 28, about 1900.
[redacted]
Birthplace: Atlanta, Georgia

ETHEL attended Paine College in Augusta, Georgia, for a year or so, and at the age of about 19 or 20 left Atlanta for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she resided near her uncle, HORACE GREELEY FORTSON. She went to Chicago in 1921 or 1922. Mrs. FUQUA then married one JACKSON, first name believed to have been JACK. They were divorced about 6 or 7 months later. She married IRVIN FUQUA around 1927, and were separated prior to World War II. FUQUA died about 1950.

ETHEL has lived on South Park for the past 5 years, and lived previously on St. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, with her now deceased mother, MAHALIE FORTSON, who died about 5 years ago. Her father, OSCAR FORTSON is also dead.

ETHEL lives with her sister, ARSIE FORTSON MARTIN, [redacted]

ETHEL works at an electrical factory on Michigan Avenue and before that worked in a dress shop for a time. [redacted] b2 b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that she knows of no organizations which ETHEL is a member of and is not a member of the CP as far as she knows.

Informant described her sister, ETHEL, as intelligent, very friendly, and one who makes friends easily [redacted] states that her sister, as far as she knows, is a loyal American.

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SAC, CHICAGO

While informant was in Chicago last Fall for a Progressive Party meeting, ETHEL accompanied her and met several Cleveland CP members, including MYRTLE DENNIS, who, informant advised, was quite impressed with ETHEL. ETHEL has, in the past, visited informant in Cleveland and attended some parties with her sister. ETHEL recently wrote [redacted] b2 that she had joined several organizations in Chicago, whereupon informant states she told her sister to "let that stuff" alone, and that she could not do herself any good in these "progressive" groups, and that only "one in a million" could join the CP. Informant tried to discourage her sister in this matter. On Sunday, March 2, 1952, ETHEL phoned informant and asked her what would she say if she could be "one in a million"? Informant stated she did not believe it, and would not discuss it over the phone.

[redacted] advised that she feels it is possible that ETHEL may have gotten the impression that informant is not in the CP because of her actual belief in the CP line, although she states she has never told her sister of her connection with this Bureau. ETHEL may have guessed as to informant's real purpose in the CP fronts, but informant states it could only be a guess.

Informant believes, however, that her sister must have taken some steps toward CP front or Party membership.

It is pointed out that extreme care must be used in the possible development of ETHEL FUQUA as an informant inasmuch as any suspicion, et cetera, which may in the future be directed toward FUQUA would possibly harm the work of [redacted] in Cleveland due to the fact that some Cleveland CP members know FUQUA.

It is suggested that Chicago, unless you have some information indicating that FUQUA has associated herself with the Communist movement in order to inform on that movement, make no attempt to contact FUQUA until the Bureau weighs the advantages of obtaining an informant in Chicago at the risk of possible exposure of a very valuable Cleveland informant.

Cleveland will furnish any additional information received from [redacted] which may assist Chicago in evaluating the possibilities of FUQUA as an informant.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: DIRECTOR, NEW YORK

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[redacted] INFORMANT HAS RECEIVED AIRMAIL INSTRUCTIONS FROM [redacted] NATIONAL SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE OFFICER, NEW YORK TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE THIS ORGANIZATION NEW YORK CITY, SUNDAY, MARCH TWENTY-THREE NEXT. INFORMANT INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE CLEVELAND SATURDAY, MARCH TWENTY-TWO NEXT. MONEY FOR RR FARE TO BE RAISED AND CRC AND NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL TO HELP IN EXPENSES. [redacted] PLANS TO ATTEND AND AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO PAY ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES OVER AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED IN CV BUT NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY DOLLARS.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: DIRECTOR, NEW YORK

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RE - [redacted] REURTEL MARCH NINETEEN, LAST. b2

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PAY EXPENSES UP TO FIFTY DOLLARS FOR PURPOSES STATED URTEL. NEW YORK AFFORD MAXIMUM COVERAGE THIS MEETING. REPORT DETAILS PROPXXXX PROMPTLY.

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Expense for the month of February,1952.

Feb. 5,	Donation to the Negro Labor Council---------- The above donation was a must.	10.00
Feb. 10,	Trip to Youngstown, Ohio and back to Cleveland--------	13.75
"" "	Donation to Shiloh Baptist Church in Youngstown,---------	.50
" " "	"" " Triumph Church of the New Age " " ----------	.50
" " 11	Pledge to Progressive Party----------	5.00
" " 13	Trip to [redacted] then to [redacted] then back to [redacted], and home----------	1.75
	Contribution at [redacted] meeting ----------	1.00
	Literature----------	.25
" " 17,	Refreshments for 13 people at the house----------	4.00
" " 20	Trip to [redacted] to 29th & Cedar and home	1.00
	To Freda Katz for Civil Rights Congress----------	10.00
" " 23	Trip to [redacted] then to the Hollenden Hotel, to [redacted] and home	1.90
	Luncheon at the Hollenden Hotel (for myself + [redacted]	5.0 0
"" 23 P.M.	To Moore Hotel ----------	.65
	Dinner to Negro Labor Council (for myself + [redacted]	4.00
" " 24	To [redacted] & home----------	.65
" "	February dues to the Sojourners ----------	1.00
" "	Rent of Typewriter -	5.00
		65.95

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The above expense may seem very extravagant to you but it was carefully spent and felt it necessary for the progress being made.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (66-35 Sub 264) DATE: April 4, 1952

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (66-4008)

SUBJECT: ETHEL FORTSON FUQUA, was.
POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT

Reurlet March 11, 1952.

The Chicago Office will make no attempt to contact FUQUA at this time because of possible exposure of [redacted] b2

In the event Cleveland determines FUQUA has associated herself with the Communist movement and might possibly be in a position to furnish information, Cleveland is requested to furnish this information to Chicago, and consideration will again be given to the possibility of developing FUQUA as an informant.

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April 8, 1952

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100-18406 Rothenberg, Don

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RE: [redacted]

Captioned informant on March 12, 1952 furnished the writer three cancelled checks on the Central National Bank of Cleveland which were issued to the Cleveland Negro Labor Council, a $10.00 contribution. Endorsed by rubber stamp "Cleveland Negro Labor Council, 5311 Woodland Avenue, Room 4, Cleveland 4, Ohio, dated February 5, 1952; the Progressive Party of Ohio, $5.00, dated February 11, 1952, endorsed by Don Rothenberg, and the third check to the Ohio Bill of Rights, endorsed by [redacted] dated February 22, 1952.

These checks are being retained in informants administrative file, 66-35-Sub 264.

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

April 15, 1952

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Director, FBI (100-382107)

Re: [redacted]

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Dear Sir:

[redacted] Remylet 1-14-52 and Bulet 1-24-52 authorizing payments to [redacted] at the rate of $125.00 per month plus actual expenses incurred, for a period of three months terminating May 1, 1952.

Since the submission of mylet, informant has commenced typing her reports instead of submitting them orally, and has furnished a total of 34 reports plus a great deal of pertinent literature. Her reports have shown tremendous improvement, which is particularly noteworthy considering the fact that informant has had little formal education, and is overcoming rapidly any difficulties in the transcribing, and submitting her reports promptly.

[redacted] has been furnishing detailed information on the Civil Rights Congress, which has appointed her permanent delegate from the Sojourners for Truth and Justice to the CRC, the Progressive Party, which has appointed her an electoral delegate for the Progressive Party National Convention (one of 10 persons), and on the National Negro Labor Council, which was founded in Cincinnati, Ohio, October, 1951, with [redacted] as an official delegate.

This informant has also assumed statewide responsibilities for the Sojourners for Truth and Justice after her appointment as Ohio State Organizer for this organization at the Eastern Seaboard National Conference of the Sojourners in March, last, at New York City. [redacted] was the only informant to cover that conference for the New York Office.

[redacted] is also continuing to gain the confidence of the various CP functionaries in Cleveland such as FRIEDA KATZ, [redacted] She is depended upon by these people to carry out their program among the Negro women particularly. National functionaries like WILLIAM PATTERSON and his wife are also personally interested in [redacted]

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Director, FBI

In view of the above it is recommended that authority be granted to increase reimbursement to [redacted] to $150.00 per month plus actual expenses incurred for a six month period commencing May 1, 1952. b2

Very truly yours,

PAUL J. SHINE
SAC

SAC, Cleveland (66-35 Sub 264) April 23, 1952

Director, FBI (100-382107) PERSONAL ATTENTION

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Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your letter of April 15, 1952, approval is granted to pay informant at the increased rate of $150 per month plus actual expenses incurred for a period of six months, effective May 1, 1952.

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TO : SAC, Cleveland (66-35 Sub 264) DATE: April 23, 1952

FROM : Director, FBI (100-382107) PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your letter of April 15, 1952, approval is granted to pay informant at the increased rate of $150 per month plus actual expenses incurred for a period of six months, effective May 1, 1952.

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1952.

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March 1,	To [redacted] to party and home----------	1.00
	Donation & Food at party----------	2.50
Mar. 2nd,	To Hollander Hotel & Home ----------	1.00
	Dinner at Hotel----------	1.50
Mar. 5th,	To Majestic Hotel, then to [redacted]	
	[redacted] & Home----------	1.50
	Dinner at Majestic Hotel----------	1.25
Mar. 11,	Check to Progressive Party----------	5.00
" " 12,	Trip tp [redacted] & Home----------	.75
	Rental of Typewriter----------	5.00
		19.50
	+ new york trip →	25.06
	Total Amt.	44.56

Lost the rest of expense.

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Expense for the month of March 1952.

New York trip - (Sojourner Nat. Conference)

March
~~April~~ 22, 1952, Trip to airport to New York---------- 2.50

" " " Round trip ticket (Plane)---------- 54.86

" " " Cab from Airport to West 125th St.---------- 1.75

" " " Registration Fee---------- 2.00

" " " Room for three days---------- 9.00

" " " Meals for three days---------- 5.00

Dinner Sunday night----------2.25

March
~~April~~ 23, Cab from West 115th St to Y.M.C.A.---------- .75

Cab to Sunday Dinner ---------- .75

Cab from [redacted] to 115th St---------- 1.00

March
~~April~~ 24, Cab from 115th St. to [redacted] ---------- .85

Cab from [redacted] to Airport---------- 2.50

Donation to Sojourners on ~~April~~ March 23rd----------1.00

Trip from Airport to Cleveland Hotel----------1.20

Trip from Cleveland Hotel home----------1.65

Tips on Trip----------3.00

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Donation from C. R. C., & Sojourners -65.00

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Balance due---------

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC CHICAGO URGENT

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[redacted] INF'T ADVISED TODAY WAS ORDERED BY DON ROTHENBERG TO GO TO CG. TOMORROW NITE FOR A CONFERENCE OF LEADERS OF THE MIDWEST PROGRESSIVE PARTY TO BE HELD SAT. MAY TEN NEXT, LASTING UNTIL SIX PM THAT DATE. DON ROTHENBERG, EXEC. SECTY. OHIO PP. DRIVING INF'T, [redacted] BEING MIDWEST PP DIRECTOR AND [redacted] PP FUNCTIONARY TO CONFERENCE. GRP LEAVING CV. TEN THIRTY PM MAY NINE. EXPECT TO RETURN CV. SUNDAY, MAY ELEVEN. INF'T WILL CONTACT CG. OFFICE USING NAME QUOTE [redacted] UNQUOTE IN EVENT EMERGENCY OR IF SECURITY PERMITS. CG SUTEL NAME OF AGENT INFT SHOULD CONTACT. REQUEST BUREAUTHORITY REIMBURSE [redacted] EXPENSES UP TO FIFTY DOLLARS FOR TRIP.

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END

PMB:HMM

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cc: 100-18760
100-18406
100-18923
100-18392
100-19086

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[redacted] RE EXXX CLEVELAND TEL MAY EIGHT, FIFTYTWO.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO REIMBURSE [redacted] FOR EXPENSES INCURRED UP TO FIFTY DOLLARS INCIDENTAL TO ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE OF LEADERS OF THE MIDWEST PROGRESSIVE PARTY IN CHICAGO MAY TEN NEXT.

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[redacted] REURTEL MAY EIGHT LAST. INSTRUCT INFORMANT TO CONTACT SA [redacted] OR IN HIS ABSENCE TO CONTACT SA [redacted] IF CONTACT OPPORTUNE, TELEPHONE RANDOLPH SIX DASH TWO ONE FIVE NAUGHT.

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DIRECTOR, FBI U R G E N T

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CORRECT NAME IS QUOTE [redacted] UNQUOTE. b2

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EXPENSE FOR TRIP TO CHICAGO (5-9,10-52)

Friday ~~April~~ May 9th 1952

Round trip fare	24.95
Cab to station	1.65
Cab from Station in Chicago	1.00
Cab to Quincy Club " ""	1.25
Breakfast	.35
Lunch & Dinner	2.00
Cab to [redacted] from Club	1.25
Telephone calls [redacted]	.20
Lunch for five people [redacted]	4.75
Tips	.75
	$ 38. 15.
Lodging	3.00
Total	41.15

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EXPENSE FOT THE MONTH OF APROL.

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April 1st-- Trip to [redacted] then to [redacted] ---- .65

from there to [redacted] ----------1.00

April 2nd-- Trip to [redacted] & home---------- .65

April 4th-- Trip to [redacted] ----------. 65

Trip to [redacted] & home----------1.00

Aprillst-- Trip from [redacted] & home---------1.00

April 8th -Trip to [redacted] & home---------- .65

April 9th- Trip to [redacted] home---------1.00

Trip from [redacted] home to my home----------1.00

April 12th- Meeting at home refreshments----------2.00

April 15th -To [redacted] & home----------1.00

April 16th -To [redacted] & home----------.65

"" 21st-To [redacted] & home----------.65

"" - 25th- To [redacted] & home----------1.00

" " "--Pledge to Civil Rights----------10.00

" " " Monthy pledge to Progressive Party----------5.00

Rental of Typewriter----------5.00

$ 32.90

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1952.

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May 4th, -- To [redacted] & home---------- .65

May 4th,--- TO Paradise Hall & home---------- .65

Patrons ticket for Paul Robeson's concert------ 5.00

Flowere bought by Sojourners---------- 1.00

May 13,-- To [redacted]---------- 1.00

from [redacted] & home ----1.00

May 14th,--To [redacted] & home---------- .65

May 15,---To [redacted] & home--------1.00

To [redacted]----------1.00

From [redacted] & home---------1.00

May 16,--To [redacted] & home----------1.00

May 18,- To [redacted] &home---------- .65

May 19,--To [redacted] & home----------1.00

Donation at [redacted]---------- 2.00

To [redacted] then to Hathaway Ave----------1.00

May 21st, Donation to Hallinan---------- 2.00

May 23rd,-To [redacted] & home--------1.00

From [redacted] & home---------- 1.00

May 25th- To [redacted] & Home----------1.00

Dinner at the above address----------2.00

May 26th,- To [redacted] & home---------- .65

May 28th,- To [redacted] & home---------- .65

Donation for Trip to Colunbus Ohio---------- 3.00

May 30th,- Donation to Peace breakfast---------- 1.00

Ticket to peace breakfast ----------1.00

Stationary & Stamps----------1.80

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[redacted] REURTEL JUNE SIX LAST. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO REIMBURSE CAPTIONED INFORMANT UP TO SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR PURPOSES STATED URTEL. ADVISE BUREAU AND NEW YORK PROMPTLY OF INFORMATION RECEIVED RE CONFERENCE FROM INFORMANT.

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Cleveland, Ohio
June 23, 1952

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100-18972 [redacted]
100-18400 Rothenberg, Don
100-4602 [redacted]
100-20393
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100-10593 [redacted]
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66-35-Sub-260
100-18760 Progressive Party
100-17260 Negro
100-16463 Political

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated May 15, 1952 received by SA [redacted] on 6-15-52. The original memo will be found as serial 117 of 66-35 Sub 275 SA.

" May 14, 1952, a meeting of the Executive Council of the Progressive Party of Ohio, held at Progressive Party Headquarters.

" Those present: [redacted]; DON ROTHENBERG, Secretary; [redacted] JULIA BROWN; [redacted]

" The points discussed at this meeting were as follows:

" (1) Agenda for the Statewide Progressive Party Convention to be held on May 18th at Columbus, Ohio. The draft for this Convention will be submitted by me in the near future. (This agenda was submitted on May 23, 1952.)

(2) The following reports were then given:
(a) [redacted] reported on the Cities and States represented at the Mid-West Conference, and the major decisions which were reached. "Statement to be drafted and circulated nationally on National Committee to elect Negroes to public office, which were as follows: Illinois, [redacted]; Ohio, [redacted] Wisconsin, [redacted] Michigan, [redacted] and New York and Philadelphia, [redacted]

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(b) Hothenberg reported on the sending of a wire tax protesting to the Canadian authorities for refusal to allow Dr. and Mrs. DuBOIS to attend the Conference for Peace in Toronto.

(c) JULIA BROWN reported that Mrs. CARLOTTA BASS, Vice Presidential Candidate of the Progressive Party, would tour the Mid-West from July 15 to August 18. She was made Chairman of the Committee to arrange for Mrs. BASS' Cleveland appearance.

JULIA BROWN and [redacted] were made a member of a Committee to raise funds to give financial assistance to Southern delegates coming to the convention.

[redacted] said that a drive to secure subscriptions to "Freedom" during the month of August was planned by the Progressive Party in the various committees. Material will be sent to each State next month. b6 b7C

It was announced that [redacted] had received personally his subpoena to appear in Washington before the McCARRAN Committee."

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Cleveland, Ohio
June 20, 1952

MEMO SAC

RE: [redacted]
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[redacted] furnished the writer on June 9, last a handwritten letter written by captioned subject which is an excellent handwriting sample.

In order that the identity of informant may be secure, this letter will be placed in the 1A Jacket of File 66-35-Sub 264.

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Cleveland, Ohio
June 25, 1952

MEMO, SAC:
cc:
100-15908 [redacted]
~~100-231~~ (FRIEDA KATZ)
66-35-sub 264
~~100-19721~~ [redacted]
100-17087 (CRC)
100-17269 (DOM. ADM. ISSUES)
100-1166 [redacted]
100-9265
100-4602
100-14899
100-16390 (BRIEF)
100-17261 (NEGRO)

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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated May 28, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on June 15, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 127 of 66-35-sub 275-SA:

"May 28, 1952
Thursday

"Meeting of the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference meeting at 5103 Euclid Avenue. Among those present I recognized,

[redacted]
FRIEDA KATZ, Secretary
[redacted]
JULIA BROWN
[redacted]

"The agenda approved for the meeting was as follows:

"(1) Election of delegation to New York Conference on amnesty for political prisoners which included FRIEDA KATZ, [redacted] who would be in New York and JULIA BROWN to report the local committee.

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"(2) Reports on Glenville action on police brutality as well as work on the Ohio Un-American Activities Commission. [redacted] submitted drafts of a proposed statement to be used in distribution on the DAVIS brothers case.

FRIEDA KATZ urged a committee to accompany her to Columbus, but selected for this week end to visit influential people in Columbus, Springfield, Dayton and Cincinnati, urging them to be present and write letters of protest while the Un-American Activities Commission in Ohio was in session at Cincinnati, O. June 9th and 10th. She also recommended wide distribution of the CRC paper in each of these communities. b6 b7C

"(3) The issuing of a brochure on genicide practiced against the negro people of Cleveland which would be drawn from the combined drafts of [redacted] and [redacted] statement."

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SA

Cleveland, Ohio
June 27, 1952

MEMO, SAC:

100-17848	[redacted]	100-4602	[redacted]
100-4607		66-35 Sub 264	
100-14573,	121-150 Washington, Bert	100-5238	[redacted]
100-7461	[redacted]	100-5956	
100-15908		100-751	Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
100-14899			
100-20087			
100-17269	Domestic Adm. Issues	100-17261	Negro

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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated May 19 received by SA [redacted] on June 15, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 139 of 66-35-sub 275 SA.

"May 19, 1952
Monday

"A meeting sponsored by the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, was held at 1205 Superior at which ABNER GREEN was the guest speaker. Total attendance was 38 among whom were recognized [redacted] BERT WASHINGTON, [redacted] ABNER GREEN, [redacted] JULIA BROWN, [redacted] of this meeting.

"Attorney [redacted] spoke on the definition of rights of the foreign born and those in the progressive and labor movement. pointing out that of the few rights we have left, we do have the privilege of not answering any questions without our attorney being present and advised everyone to not talk first and call the committee, but to refuse to give information until and unless he or one of the attorneys for the committee was present. He also advised that no member of the family was legally bound to accept subpoenas for you, and that they should be cautioned not to do so to make it as inconvenient as possible to be served by the courts.

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MEMO SAC:

BERT WASHINGTON spoke on the similarity of persecutions visited on negroes and labor and urged solidarity of both groups with the brothers who are foreign and unaturalized.

ABNER GREEN reviewed a number of his experiences in connection with the fight to save the ROSENBERG's and showed the relationship between their fight and all those being persecuted under the Smith and McCarron Acts. He called for a repeal of the Smith, McCarron and similar acts. He urged letters to be written to the President for the repeal of the acts and for encouragement of those imprisoned previously under these acts. He called upon everyone to buy a copy of the ROSENBERG's pamphlet (Free the Rosenbergs), advised strengthening of the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born and referred also to the case of HARRY BRIDGES and how the powerful forces in the BRIDGES union had brought pressure and opinion to fight extradition of BRIDGES. He summarized by calling for dollars in support of the local committee, which netted him a sum of $400 of which [redacted] contributed $106."

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Cleveland, Ohio
June 27, 1952

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100-19462 Mrs. D. ROTHENBERG
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100-231 FREIDA KATZ
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100-18760 PROGRESSIVE PARTY
100-16463 POLITICAL

The following is the verbatim report of dated May 20, 1952, received by SA on 6-15-52. The original memo will be found as Serial 136 of 66-35 SUB 275 SA.

"Reception at on May 20, 1952, for

"Those present: Mrs. JULIA BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. DON ROTHENBERG,

chaired the meeting and made the formal introduction of

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MEMO, SAC

[redacted] took notes for the Progressive Party. This meeting was arranged by the P. P. on the Heights. Only those who were on the Heights contributed to the case of whiskey. b6 b7C

[redacted] in his introduction merely commented about the pleasure of having the Presidential candidate's wife, who serves in his stead while he is imprisoned, but not for long, because we hope to set the stage so that the right people will be jailed instead of progressives like HALLINAN, whose only crime was the defense of one of labor's strongest defenders of labor rights, HARRY BRIDGES. That was his introduction.

"Mrs. HALLINAN then spoke and she brought out a few points with regard to her children; how they were given to understant why their father was imprisoned; and they have a working class knowledge of the struggle of the P. P., what they are working for and striving for.

"She would up by telling that they are one of the biggest property owners in California. She said that they own apartment buildings downtown, and they permit colored people to move in. She mentioned about her own personal holdings, which she has as a result of trust funds and endowments; and she is now beginning to feel the sharpness of mortgage holders on a few of her apartment buildings, because she has permitted colored to move in. The mortgagors are insisting on payment of mortgages, because of her progressive policy of moving in colored. That tended to depreciate the value of the apartment buildings. She stated that she was in daily communication with her children, and they tell her to stay as long as she has an audience to talk to, and they give her the driving force to campaign for her husband. She is in daily communication with her husband by mail, and he now states that since the first two weeks, when the restriction with regard to his mail coming in and answering, that he now has unlimited permission, and received as much of the mail that comes in. He is imprisoned with other political prisoners on McNeil Island, because they are fighting for what they believe. He says he is making a lot of converts in prison to the progressive cause.

"She was asked various questions.

MEMO, SAC

[redacted] asked what she would estimate her property holdings and how did she reconcile her position as property owner and landlord and fighter for progressives and tenants, as she said she had often done. She said that definitely for good reason she had never bothered to ascertain what she was worth. She was not concerned with that, because the C.P.A.'S take care of the records and let her know what the profits and what the deficits are.

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"Later I overheard [redacted] state that in her opinion the selecting committee had made a bad choice in the HALLINANS in that they were vastly wealthy and could not appreciate the struggles, and would go back to the lush living after the campaign is over, and the workers and the lesser livers would have to be stuck with the stigma of whatever abuse comes out of this year's campaign. This statement was made to JULIA BROWN.

[redacted] asked her whether she knew if [redacted] had received the statement of Supreme Court Justice JACKSON, with regard to his opinion on a case, he said in Cleveland, where in his dissenting opinion with regard to lawyers standing up for their clients irrespective of the clients political feeling She said that HALLINAN had received it, and she had received a copy of the statement.

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[redacted] made the collection speech. She pointed out that since the sponsors of the reception were the Progressive Party on the Heights, she was going to start with the Progressive Party on the Heights in making her appeal. She reported that in order that Mrs. HALLINAN and [redacted] when he is out, would be able to go throughout the country amd make the type of speeches in support of his candidacy, that much depended on how much could be raised by sizable contributions, and she would up by asking who has $100.00 or more to contribute ot the campaign fund. [redacted] gave $100; [redacted] gave $100; [redacted] gave $100; [redacted] gave $100; and [redacted] partner or associate gave $100. Now she said, any more $100's? She thanked those who were able to give $100. She said, are there any who can give $75.00

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gave $75.00. Nobody gave $50.00 from the Heights, but they then opened up the general collection for everybody on the Heights. Now she says our hosts have contributed over $600.00. How much are we as guests and friends of the P. P. from other parts of the city going to give? She said we can't afford to do it like they do on the Heights, because we are working people, but we should contribute something. JULIA BROWN started with $25.00. and JULIA was the only one who gave $25.00. [redacted] gave $5; [redacted] gave $5; [redacted] gave $5; the man just returned from Israel gave $5; [redacted] gave $5. Then the reamining people gave $1.00 or more. It was estimated that close to $800.00 was collected. This was turned over to DON ROTHENBERG.

"The man just returned from Israel then spoke. He has been here for 2 weeks. He is the representative of the Coop Movement that represents 13% of the voters in Israel. He is a refugee from some other place. All of those in his particular Coop Group are also refugees. He briefly pointed out how they differed with the policies of the Government, who are attempting to become satellites of the British and Americans. They asked his questions, how it differed from our farm coops, and he said it was different because they staked out land for the experimental purposes. Our coops are capitalistic institutions Not too many questions were asked him. He is leaving within the next few weeks, and is returning to Israel. He did not indicate what his mission was, but is here for a study of the techniques.

[redacted] received a call, and then made an announcement that ROBESON had just spoken to 4,000 Canadians at Blaine, Wash. Everybody just went wild with this news, because previously he and AHLLINAN had been prevented from going to Canada to some Convention.

"ROTHENBERG made the announcement that [redacted] would chair the meeting at the New Star Baptist Church, and that she had been unanimously elected Sunday at the Progressive Party meeting in Columbus as State Chairman of the P. P., and in that post she would be Chairman of the meeting tonight. Everybody

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"was asked to attend, and be prepared to give an overwhelming welcome to the new State Chairman, who had taken [redacted] place. They said that [redacted] had accepted a scholarship to some foundation.

"I overheard a conversation between [redacted] pertaining to the fact that [redacted] was going to New York, in his old stamping grounds, for basic training, which [redacted] confirmed the date as June 1st [redacted] was asked whether he was going to forget Cleveland and Ohio after this, to which he replied "Cleveland is my home and Ohio will be my stamping grounds as far as I am concerned."

[redacted] made the statement that FREIDA, [redacted] and others were meeting in Glenville on the civil rights question of police brutality and they were sorry they couldn't be there."

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SA

Cleveland, Ohio
June 25, 1952

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-11731 [redacted] 100-15197 [redacted]
100-18923 66-35-sub 264
100-18406 (DON ROTHENBERG) 100-19462 [redacted]
100-18392 [redacted] 100-19086
100-19721 100-18298
100-231 100-14899
100-9768 100-16924
100-18760 (PROGRESSIVE PARTY) 100-20387 (FREEDOM ASSOCIATES)

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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated May 20, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on June 15, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 135 of 66-35-sub 275-SA:

"May 20, 1952
Tuesday

"A luncheon held at the Sterling Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio in honor of Mrs. VINCENT HALLINAN. There were about 62 people present among I recognized,

[redacted]

JULIA BROWN
DON ROTHENBERG and wife
[redacted]
FRIEDA KATZ
[redacted]

"Mrs. HALLINAN spoke of her plans for radio and TV appearances at which she asked all to listen and see her and gave the serial number and address where her husband could be

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written to, urging cards and letters of encouragement to be sent. She spoke also of how encouraged she was to hear from him and the children almost daily by letter or card encouraging her to speak as long as the audiences would listen and not to worry about returning home. She urged everyone who wanted his book autographed by her to be at Burrow's main book store the following afternoon. [redacted] was introduced and spoke briefly of "Freedom" associates and how it would bolster the cultural and progressive ties in each community in support of the Progressive Party program. b6 b7C

[redacted] reported on the National and State developments in the Progressive Party in its effort to secure write-in votes for HALLINAN and BASS this election. He also announced the newly elected chairman of the PP in Ohio as being [redacted] of Youngstown who would chair the mass meeting at Morning Star Baptist Church. He requested also a large collection donation in support of HALLINAN and BASS' candidacy. The profit from this function as announced was approximately $375."

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[redacted] SECURITY INFORMANTS. ABOVE INFORMANTS PLAN TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY IN CHICAGO, JULY FOURTH, AND FIFTH AND SIXTH. IN ADDITION [redacted] AND [redacted] PLAN TO ATTEND CRC CONFERENCE AFTER CONVENTION. [redacted] AND [redacted] ARE DELEGATES TO CONVENTION AND FEEL THEY CANNOT MISS CONVENTION WITHOUT CAUSING SUSPICION AND HARD FEELING. [redacted] PLANS TO CONTACT EDITOR OF VILNES, LEFT WING LITHUANIAN NEWSPAPER IN ADDITION TO ATTENDING CONVENTION. AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO REIMBURSE [redacted] AND [redacted] EXPENSES UP TO SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND [redacted] UP TO FIFTY DOLLARS.

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CC: 66-35-Sub 264
66-35-Sub 268

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RE CLEVELAND TEL JULY ONE INSTANT. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO REIMBURSE [redacted] UP TO SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS EACH AND [redacted] UP TO FIFTY DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO ATTENDANCE AT PROGRESSIVE PARTY CONVENTION IN CHICAGO JULY FOUR, FIVE, SIX INSTANT. ARRANGE WITH CHICAGO FOR MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF INFORMANTS' SERVICES. FURNISH BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WITH REPORTS REFLECTING INFORMANTS' OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING CONVENTION.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: July 3, 1952

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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At 12:30 p.m. today the writer received a telephone call from SA [redacted] of the Chicago Division in regard to the attendance of the above three informants at the Progressive Party convention to be held in Chicago on July 4, 1952. SA [redacted] stated that in the event of an emergency, the above informants should call the Chicago Division listed telephone number and ask for him or leave a message for him in the event of his absence.

In way of what would constitute an emergency, SA [redacted] stated he desired to list the following three items for the informants to be aware of and to notify the Chicago Division if they have information concerning same:

1. Any information of an immediate nature concerning an early conference for the Sojourn For Truth or Justice which is believed to be scheduled for early in July for the purpose of planning the "March on Georgia". Chicago has a letter from the New York Division requesting to be advised immediately in the event of any information concerning this.

2. In the event that [redacted] is present at the convention and gives some indication of the whereabouts or information which might lead to the whereabouts of JAMES EDWARD JACKSON. This information should be telephoned by informants to the Chicago Division. SA [redacted] advised that the wife of [redacted] JAMES EDWARD JACKSON. SA [redacted] stated that it was believed [redacted] would probably be in attendance at this as it is known that he attended previous Progressive Party functions. He described [redacted] as having been active in Communist Party affairs in Washington, D. C. from 1945 to 1949, [redacted] age [redacted] feet tall [redacted] pounds, [redacted] complexion, [redacted] build, [redacted] eyes and [redacted] hair: [redacted]

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CCs: 66-35 Sub 230
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3. In the event the informants observe anyone that they believe to be [redacted] present at the convention, they should notify the Chicago Division. Chicago has a letter from the Baltimore Division alerting them of the possibility that [redacted] may be in attendance at the convention inasmuch as he has been known to attend previous Progressive Party affairs, having met his wife at the Progressive Party convention in Philadelphia. [redacted]

It was agreed that if the three Cleveland informants had any information concerning the above, or anything else of an emergency nature, they would call the Chicago Division and use the following code names: [redacted]

SA [redacted] has been advised of the above and has made arrangements to contact the above three informants so they have the benefit of this information before they leave Cleveland for Chicago.

[redacted]
SA

Cleveland, Ohio
July 15, 1952

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100-11731	[redacted]	100-18760	Progressive Party
100-18406	Don Rothenberg	100-16463	Political Act
100-16909	[redacted]	100-17250	Jewish Organizations (CP) Infiltration
66-35 Sub 264			
100-19963	[redacted]	100-17261	Negro Question
100-19964		100-17267	International Relations
		100-20387	NNLC

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The following is literature furnished by [redacted] on July 10, 1952 to SA [redacted] The original memo will be found as serial 152 of 66-35 Sub 275-SA.

1. A four-page mimeographed copy of the Progressive Party weekly publication "The Independent" number 24. This literature is published by the Progressive Party of Ohio, 5103 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 3, Ohio. Enclosed in this issue are the following points:

a) A featured story on the tour throughout the state of Ohio by Mrs. PAULINE TAYLOR and DON ROTHENBERG.

b) A call to all Progressives to write to the President of the United States demanding a veto of the McCarran-Walter Bill. This story states that the Cleveland Jewish Community Federation is urging for immediate action.

c) Page 2 entitled "Progressive Party Platform" deals with the platform the Progressive Party is going to proclaim at the National Convention to be held in Chicago, Illinois, July 4 to 6. This platform is divided into the following subdivisions: Peace, Security, and Freedom.

d) Page 3 contains an article on Negro housing in the city of Cleveland and requests various forms of action by all Progressives in aiding towards the fight for better housing for the Negro people.

e) Page 4 contains a full page add announcing an Executive Board meeting of the Progressive Party to be held on June 18th at headquarters at which time THELMA DALE of New York City will be guest speaker.

2. A three-page mimeographed copy of the Progressive Party weekly publication "The Independent" number 25. Contained in this issue are the following items:

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a) A weekly report on the state tour by Mrs. REUBEN TAYLOR and DON ROTHENBERG.

b) A featured story stating that the Progressive Party is favoring and supporting the plan of the Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority to build a new 650 low-cost housing project in southeast Cleveland.

c) A statement that on Saturday, June 28th, a meeting will be held American Woodmen Hall, 7610 Cedar Avenue, dealing with a plan to create 5000 new jobs for Negro men and women with emphasis on breaking the discrimination against Negro women at Sears and Roebuck. The article states that this is sponsored by the Cleveland Negro Labor Council.

d) On Page 3 there is a copy of a letter received by Mrs. JULIA BROWN from L. C. [redacted], Southern Director of the Progressive Party, calling upon those in Cleveland to raise funds so that Southern delegates can attend the Progressive Party National Convention to be held in Chicago.

e) A statement that a send-off party for those delegates attending the Progressive Party Convention in Chicago will be held at the home of Mrs. ANNA GREEN on the night of June 28th.

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

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June 4th,---To [redacted] & home---------- .65

"" 5th---To [redacted] & home---------- .45

"" 6th--Expense for a Party of seven people members of the

Sojourners---------- 6.50

"" 7th---To [redacted] and to Byron Ave---------- 1.00

From Byron Avenue to [redacted]----------1.00

From [redacted] back to Byron Avenue& home--- 1.40

Donation to [redacted] Party---------- 4.90

"" 12th--To [redacted], and home------ 1.50

"" Typewriter rented for three months---------- 15.00

"" 18th-- To [redacted] then to [redacted]

From [redacted] & home---------- 1.50

Balance of expense for the Month of May---------- .15

"" 20th-- To [redacted] to 71st & Superior---------- 1.00

From 71st & Superior to 6th & Superior to 55th & Woodland

& home---------- 1.50

"" To [redacted] & home---------- 1.00

"" 21st---

"" 24th --- To [redacted]----------1.50

From [redacted] to Hathaway Ave,back to 111th St

then to 140th & Kinsman & Home---------- 1.50

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EXPENSE FOR TRIP TO NEW YORK ON JUNE 1952, L(5"

June 14th--	Coffee and sandwich on road for five people	2.00
	Breakfast for Husband & wife	1.50
	Hotel room	7.00
	Lunch for two	2.50
	Dinner for two	5.25
	Storage for car	2.00
June 15th-	Breakfast for two	1.20
	Lunch on road	3.00
June 14th--	Registration fee	1.00
	Donation to Amnesty Victims	3.00
	Donation at door for two	2.00
	Gas and oil for car	44.55
		75.00

Julia C. Brown

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Cleveland, Ohio
July 24, 1952

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-14442 [redacted]
100-7461
100-17269
100-15908
100-14325
100-15976
101-5
100-5238
100-17258 LEGISLATIVE
100-14899 [redacted]
100-17261 NEGRO

100-9265 [redacted]
100-9768
100-231 FRIEDA KATZ
66-35 Sub 264 SA
66-35 Sub 275 SA
100-751 ACPFB
100-4607 [redacted]
100-17087 CRC
100-12878 [redacted]
100-18333 NATIONALITY
100-19935 NNLC

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Following is the report of [redacted] for the period April 9, 1952, through April 23, 1952, the items being separately dated:

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[redacted] advised that she gave [redacted] the names of the people on the Program Committee (possibly committee for the PAUL ROBESON affair).

[redacted] will attend a meeting on Tuesday (April 15, 1952) at CRC Headquarters.

[redacted] at MMSWA Headquarters, prepared a stencil for FRIEDA KATZ.

DOMESTIC KATZ

FRIEDA KATZ is having some cards printed on behalf of the CRC, these to be for mailing on May 1st to one of the "political prisoners".

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[redacted] will be present at a meeting Tuesday night (4/15/52) at CRC Headquarters. FRIEDA KATZ advised [redacted] that Mrs. BROWN lives at 3193 East 123rd Street.

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[redacted] arranged to have lunch with DON ROTHENBERG tomorrow. He also wants FRIEDA KATZ present as he wants to explain some case.

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[redacted] is trying to contact [redacted] before coming up to ACPFB Headquarters.

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ACPFB
[redacted]
SCHLOSSBERG

[redacted] advised [redacted] that a check for $10.00 came in from UE 735 for the committee to defend DAVID SCHLOSSBERG. The New York Office wants 75 copies of the SCHLOSSBERG leaflet and [redacted] will mail them to New York.

CRC
KATZ
[redacted]
BROWN
LEGISLATIVE

FRIEDA KATZ advised that a mass rally is being planned for Friday night (April 25th) at UE Hall, with [redacted] (ph.) of the Detroit CRC, and with several trade unionists who appeared here before the McCarran Committee, as speakers. A meeting is to be held Monday (April 21st) to plan the thing and get out publicity on it. [redacted] (unknown) has some material that can be passed out in connection with the hearings to be held in Dayton by the "State Un-American Commission". [redacted] can be reached at [redacted] JULIA BROWN and others were requested by FRIEDA KATZ to be present on Monday night.

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FRIEDA KATZ is going to contact [redacted] to see if she can come to this meeting at which [redacted] will be the principal speaker (see above item). [redacted] is listed to [redacted]

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CRC
FUNDS

The CRC bank account is $35.53. It is at a bank located at 69th and Euclid.

ACPFB
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] of ACPFB in New York would be in Cleveland tomorrow and would like to see a few of the trade union people.

[redacted]

FRIEDA KATZ wants to have some "press cards" addressed to various people and she arranged for [redacted] to each take 200 of these cards and address them.

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ACPFB
NATIONALITY
[redacted]

[redacted] (ph.) of a Midwest Conference of the ACPFB to be held in Chicago on May 18th. Nationality people, negroes and trade union people are to attend and [redacted] wants 30 people from Ohio to be present. Notices of this meeting were sent to IWO members. [redacted] wants [redacted] to help her organize the Ohio group because [redacted] knows so many people. [redacted] will help, he will attend and he can take 4 other people in his automobile.

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[redacted]

NEGRO
NNLC

Tickets for the PAUL ROBESON concert are to be sold through street campaigns and store sales after April 30th. Also, signatures are being obtained from people who will sponsor the concert by having the people sign a petition entitled "I am happy to join with other citizens to welcome Paul Robeson to Cleveland".

[redacted]

KATZ
BROWN
CRC
LEGISLATIVE
[redacted]

FRIEDA KATZ arranged for [redacted] and JULIA BROWN to call some of their friends and get them to go to the meeting on Friday night (April 25th, at UE Hall, at which a CRC official from Detroit will be the principal speaker, the meeting pertaining to the McCarran Committee activities). Informant reported on April 24, 1952 that [redacted] prepared some literature for dissemination at this Friday night meeting.

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Cleveland, Ohio
July 27, 1952

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100-15575	[redacted]
100-18448	
100-19971	
100-14899	
100-10263	
100-11731	
100-14573	BERT WASHINGTON
121-150	BERT WASHINGTON
100-19277	[redacted]
100-20362	
100-13371	
100-17527	
100-19475	
100-20158	
100-17704	
100-18470	
100-11001	
100-15197	
100-18298	
100-15155	
100-19797	
100-19086	
100-20087	
100-18776	
100-15259	
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100-7371	[redacted]
100-3497	
100-2829	
100-20076	
100-18972	
100-19491	
100-15911	
100-13499	
100-19217	
100-19721	
100-429	
100-13639	
100-20387	FREEDOM ASSOCIATES
100-17261	NEGRO QUESTIONS
100-8033	MINE, MILL & SMELTER WORKERS
100-7686	UE - CIO
100-17521	AFL (CP INFILTRATION)
100-19935	NNLC
100-12062	CALL POST
100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY
100-17269	DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION
100-20073	SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
100-17289	PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS
100-7043	UAW - CIO

On June 30, 1952 [redacted] furnished SA [redacted] with the following report of [redacted] This report was submitted by [redacted] to PAUL ROBESON upon his completion of his tour of Northern Ohio during the month of June. [redacted] came to Ohio to organize the Freedom

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Associates group and contained in this report are all the names of those individuals he contacted for support in this enterprise. A copy of this memo will be placed in the main file of each one mentioned in this report and a copy of [redacted] report is being placed in the following files:

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100-17289

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO. : SAC

DATE: July 30, 1952

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Captioned informant furnished the writer on July 17, 1952 her 1952 membership card for the CRC which was filled out and signed by FRIEDA KATZ, secretary.

This card will be placed in the 1A 4 jacket of informant's file 66-35-Sub 264 in order to conceal identity of informant.

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cc: 100-17087
100-231

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EXPENSE FO[illegible] TRIP TO CHICZGO FOR SEVEN [illegible]YS,

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July 4th 1952
Train fare to Chicago----------10.00

Registratiom fee---------- 2.00

From Ashland ave to [redacted]---------- 2.05

"" [redacted] to Ashland Ave,(these trips by cab and partly bus--- 1.95

"" Ashland Ave, to [redacted]---------- 2.15

July 5th
From Ashland Ave, to [redacted]---------- 2.05

" " " " to [redacted]---------- 2.05

" [redacted] to Ashland---------- 1.95

" Ashland Ave, to [redacted]-----~~In-some-ones-car~~----------

July 6th
From [redacted] to Ashland----------

From Ashland Ave to [redacted]---------- 1.95

July 7th
Fro, [redacted]---------- 3.15

From [redacted]---------- 2.65

" [redacted]---------- 2.90

[redacted]----------

For Food

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July 4th
Lunch & Dinner---------- 3.65

July 5th, ----- Lunch & Dinner---------- 4.00

July 6th,----- Lunch & ######---------- 1100

July 7th,---- Lunch & Dinner---------- 2.65

July 8th,-----Lunch & Dinner---------- 2.95

July 9th,----Lunch & Dinner---------- 2.50

" 10th,--- " " "" ---------- 3.50

Donations to C.R.C.---------- 2.00

" " [redacted]---------- 2.00

For room & Breakfast-~~for-seven~~-days---------- 10.00

" " " " " " three nights & three days for Lee 10.00

Morgan

PD 7/25/52 RWB

81.60
75.00
6.60

JCB.

Tips 75.00 expense ~~2.50~~
~~81.60~~ ~~81.60~~ 75.00
~~81.60~~

Cleveland, Ohio
August 5, 1952

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100-15908 [redacted]
100-231 FRIEDA KATZ
100-4602 [redacted]
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100-9263 [redacted]
100-4607
100-17087 CRC
100-20371 Freedom of the Press

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated July 18, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on July 28, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 169 of 66-35 Sub 275 SA.

"July 18, 1952

"On July 16, 1952, a meeting at Civil Rights Congress headquarters, 5103 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.

"Those Present: [redacted] FRIEDA KATZ, [redacted] JULIA BOEWN, [redacted]

"FRIEDA KATZ reported that between [redacted] a little over $400. had already been raised for the appeal to be made on behalf of STEVE NELSON, convicted in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania under a state sedition law last week. This money and other to be collected would be delivered by FRIEDA KATZ, [redacted] this weekend. Motions were passed to wire protest to Governor FINE of Pennsylvania and the Attorney General of Allegheny County.

"FRIEDA KATZ reported that three visits to the office of the CRC and "Freedom of the Press" offices by members of [redacted] subversive squad. Inquiries were made and literature on the CRC was aksed for. No information was given regarding membership meetings or members of the CRC. Recommendation was made by [redacted] that lists and finance receipt books and other important records of the CRC be taken from the office and brought back at regular meetings as a precautionary step. FRIEDA KATZ made the announcement of numerous attempts to arrange for an appointement with Mayor BURKE on the NATHANIEL WOODEN attack case had failed. She recommended that as large a delegation that could be rounded up plan to visit Mayor BURKE'S office and insist on appointement, Friday at 12:00. [redacted] was asked to be spokesman."

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August 8, 1952

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100-19277 [redacted]
100-231 Frieda Katz
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100-19217 [redacted]

100-16795 [redacted]
100-17087 CRC
100-8033 Mine, Mill and Smelter Union

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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated July 28, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 174 of 66-35 sub 275 SA.

"At 12:00 noon on this date a delegation representating the "Committee to Defend NATHANIEL WOODEN" met with Mayor THOMAS A. BURKE in his offices.

"Those Present: [redacted] FRIEDA KATZ, JULIA BROWN, [redacted] Morning Star Baptist Church, [redacted] a [redacted] the Young Progressives [redacted] and several unidentified colored men.

[redacted] the committee, submitting a prepared written statement which has been submitted by me along with this report.

[redacted] further urged the Mayor on behalf of the committee to make a careful study of reports that should have been submitted by the Police Department on this and other similar hoodlum attacks. [redacted] further pointed out that as capable as the Cleveland Police Department seems to be these and other hoodlums must be known to the police regular in the district. Further that based on reports, this restaurant where the attack took place is reputed to be a regular hongout for hoodlums which must be known to the police.

"FRIEDA KATZ speaking in the name of the Civil Rights Congress read off a list of other attacks on negroes by even the Cleveland Police Department, citing the instances of those who had been shot and killed by the police who were negroes in the past two years, numbering approximately twelve. She urged the Mayor to call for a public hearing by City Council's Public Safety Committee to hear and receive recommendations from the citizens as to what should be done by the police department to eliminate hoodlum gangs.

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[redacted] of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers stated that he, as a white person, was alarmed that the Mayor didn't have facts in this and other cases of hoodlum attacks and cautioned the Mayor that today's paper gave another account of six hoodlums attacking citizens on Shore Drive leaving him to believe that unless the Mayor take immediate steps to check these hoodlum attacks it would extend not only to Negroes but also to other minority groups in the community. b6 b7C

[redacted] of the Morning Star Baptist Church, urged the Mayor to act promptly and swiftly so that Cleveland could retain the name of "The best location in the nation".

"An unidentified negro member of the Committee recommended to Mayor BURKE that the Safety Department institute six week courses in Inter-Racial Relations, to which the Mayor expressed surprising interest. Mayor BURKE thanked the committee and recommended a committee of five meet with him on Saturday morning, next, at 10:00 after he has had an opportunity to consult with the Police Department on their reports of the NATHANIEL WOODEN incident and other related hoodlum attacks.

"A committee of [redacted] FRIEDA KATZ, [redacted] to meet with the Mayor at 10:00.

"(A scheduled meeting of this committee to draft a statement and recommendation to be submitted to Mayor BURKE is scheduled to meet at 6:00 this evening at the CRC headquarters, 5103 Euclid.)"

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[redacted]
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Cleveland, Ohio
Aug. 21, 1952

MEMO, SAC

Re: 66-35-Sub 264

[redacted] on August 4, 1952, furnished the writer a three page typewritten list of members of the Civil Rights Congress for the year July 1952 to July 1953. b2 b6 b7C

The informant received the list from FRIEDA KATZ, Executive Secretary of the CRC, Cleveland. The list was copied and returned to [redacted] on August 4, 1952.

The captioned subject's name appeared on this list as written above, with any pertinent comments set forth below subject's name, as appears on list.

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

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July 1st----From [redacted] to 53rd & Woodland back to Euclid--- .75

July 1st--- To [redacted] & Home---------- 1.00

"" 4th--- To Terminal Station & home----------1.25

" " 21st--- To [redacted] & Home----------1.00

" " 18th--- From City Hall & Home by taxie----------1.65

" " 21st--- To 151st St. then to 21st & Payne ---------- 1.50

" " 21st---- To 21st & Payne ,to 53rd St. to [redacted]

to 151st St & home---------- 2.00

" " ~~26th~~-- To 151st St. to [redacted] ---------- 1.50

" " 26th - Fro, 53rd to 103rd Carnegie Ave---------- 1.00

From 103rd & Carnegie- to 35th St---------- .75

Fro, 35th St. to 151st St & Home---------- 1.50

July pledge to C.R.C.---------- 5.00

Typewriter for the month of July ---------- 5.00

Donation to P.P. for salary fund---------- 3.00

Gas & Oil from Chicago July 13---------- 6.50

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No. _____

July 2 1952

Received of J.B.

Five Dollars 100

Board Meeting

$ 5.00

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Rec. 8-1-52 JLB

No. _____ _____ 19__

Received of Mrs. Brown

Thirty-Two dollars and Seventy five and 5 Dollars

Rent of for meeting No. 100

Proceeds of Barbecue - Street

From _____ To Ohio Bin...

$ 32.50 Freeta Katz

5103 EUCL...

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Cleveland, Ohio
September 8, 1952

MEMO SAC

100-14573 BERT WASHINGTON
100-14899 [redacted]
100-19433
100-20420
100-20421
100-19277

100-20037 [redacted]
100-15575
100-19935 NNLC
66-35 Sub 264

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Following is an oral report of [redacted] as given to SA [redacted] on September 2, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 234 of 66-35 Sub 275 SA.

"Meeting of the NNLC held at NNLC office, Cleveland on 8-25-52. This meeting was attended by the executive committee of the NNLC. Those in attendance:

BERT WASHINGTON [redacted]
JULIA BROWN [redacted]

The agenda of the meeting was as follows:

(1) First an announcement by BERT WASHINGTON that the NNLC had received their receipts of the contracts from the city of Cleveland for the rental of the Public Auditorium for the NNLC this fall in Cleveland. [redacted] also announced that they had also received receipts for the reservation of 500 rooms at the Hollenden Hotel for delegates attending said convention.

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(2) BERT WASHINGTON announced that sponsors were needed for the forthcoming convention and the group decided to attempt to get 30 prominent individuals to act as sponsors for the convention.

(3) A fund raising committee and contact committee was chosen in order to visit prominent people in the city of Cleveland with the intention of raising funds for the convention. Those named to said committee were [redacted] and JULIA BROWN. First meeting of this committee will take place at the home of JULIA BROWN next Wednesday.

(4) In conclusion an announcement was made to the effect that a party would be given on 8-30-52 at 123rd and Kinsman to entertain and welcome the National residents committee of the NNLC. [redacted] in chg. of party.

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EXPENSE OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST ##### 1952.

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Aug 1st------	Trip from home to 151st Street, to [redacted]	2.00
	From 111th St. to 30th St to 151st St & home-------	2.00
"" 2nd----	To [redacted] & home----------	1.50
	Donation to party at 35th Street address----------	2.00
Typewriter for month of August----------		5.00
Monthly pledge to Civil Rights----------		5.00
Aug 5th-----	To [redacted] & home----------	1.00
	To 55th & Euclid & home----------	1.00
Aug. 8th----	To [redacted] & home-----	2.00
	To [redacted] & home----	1.50
Aug 19th----	To [redacted] to 55th & Woodland---------	1.25
	From 55th & Woodland to [redacted] & home---------	1.25
Aug 21st---	to [redacted] & home----------	.75
"" 23rd-------Donation to party of C.R.C. & Foreign Born---------		3.00
	To 140th & Kinsman to [redacted]----------	1.00
	From [redacted] & home----------	.50
	From home to Buckeye & back home----------	.75
Aug 25th------Pledge to Negro Labor Council----------		5.00
		36.50

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100-11731
100-18406 Rothenberg, Don
100-10116 [redacted]
66-35 Sub 264
100-4602
100-20042
100-2575

100-13371 [redacted]
100-17033
100-11826
100-2535
100-17902
100-18695
100-18760 Progressive Party
100-16463 Political Activities

The following is an oral report of [redacted] as received by SA [redacted] on September 5, 1952. The original memo will be found as Serial 241 of 66-35 Sub 275 SA

"September 3, 1952

"Progressive Party meeting on September 3, 1952, at Progressive Party Headquarters, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Those present: [redacted] DON ROTHENBERG, [redacted] JULIA BROWN, [redacted]

"The business discussed at this meeting was as follows:

"1. DON ROTHENBERG gave a report of Progressive Party's stand in connection with the urban redevelopment program as proposed by the City Council of Cleveland. He read a three page mimeographed statement which will be sent out to all Progressive Party members in the mail in the near future. [redacted] then took the floor in behalf of her local, supported DON ROTHENBERG in connection with this program. When this was concluded, ROTHENBERG stated to all present that this urban redevelopment question was a hot issue to which all Progressives must give their utmost support and endeavors, as it is a question which can be used in connection with recruiting new members into the Progressive Party.

"2. It was announced that [redacted] would be in the State of Ohio from October 8 until October 10, 1952. [redacted] will appear at Youngstown, Cleveland, Canton, and Dayton, Ohio, where he will give public addresses in connection with the present Progressive Party campaign to elect HALLINAN and [redacted] DON ROTHENBERG

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[redacted] it was announced, will accompany [redacted] to these various cities. It was also announced that $200.00 had been raised which would be used by [redacted] in connection with his visit to Ohio [redacted] contributed $50.00 and [redacted] $100.00 in behalf of their various sections and it was announced that Canton and Dayton would have to raise $50.00 themselves.

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"3. It was next announced that VINCENT HALLINAN, Progressive Party candidate for president, will be in Cleveland on October 24, 1952, and in connection with this an arrangement committee was appointed which consisted of [redacted] It was also announced that radio and television time has been promised by local stations, the time and date to be announced at a future meeting.

"4. [redacted] then made a financial report in regard to the State Progressive Party picnic held in Youngstown, Ohio, on Labor Day. She stated that the profit was $240.00, and in return she was given $25.00 for her expenses and for the expenses of [redacted] regarding their trip to Farrell, Pennsylvania."

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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated July 17, 1952 received by SA [redacted] on September 2, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 273 of 66-35 Sub 275 SA.

"7/17/52"

"A caucus meeting held on July 4 at Civil Rights Congress Headquarters at Fur Workers Union Building, 1405 West Cortez, Chicago, Illinois.

"Those present -- [redacted] (Fur Workers, Chicago), [redacted] (Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania) (all of the above from CRC National Committee) [redacted] (from the Progressive Party Convention).

"Purpose of the meeting was to discuss inclusion of points on genocide in convention resolution.

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"The points discussed were a statement by Progressive Party delegates to the CRC Committee [redacted] which presented an unwillingness to include the charge of genocide or any of its phases in convention resolutions or platforms. Those objecting to inclusion in convention were [redacted] Progressive Party delegates cautioned against a floor fight on the issue. Agreement made to not press it on the floor by CRC and Progressive Party delegates. [redacted] urged full pressure in committees to obtain best possible decision and wordage pertaining to his charge of genocide.

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[redacted] JULIA BROWN and [redacted] b6 b7C urged by [redacted] to remain for the National Committee or CRC beginning immediately after the Progressive Party Convention.

"Scheduled meeting with CRC delegates and Southern Progressive Party delegates at YWCA breakfast meeting."

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1. Signed statement of cooperation with Bureau by [redacted] furnished to SA [redacted] on 11-6-52 (sent to LA)

2. Receipt dated 3-15-43 for $1.00 in handwriting of [redacted] furnished to SA [redacted] on 4-8-53 by [redacted]

3. Receipt dated 3-4-53 for $2.50 in handwriting of FRIEDA KATZ furnished to SA [redacted] on 4-8-53 by [redacted]

4. Photo of [redacted] furnished by [redacted] on 1-8-54 to SA [redacted]

5. Form FD-228, "Payments to Informants."

6. One photo of [redacted] taken on 9-9-54 at Alcoa, rec'd from [redacted] by SA [redacted] on 9-13-54.

7. Article, "I Was a Spy for the FBI," by JULIA C. BROWN rec'd 3-7-61 from March 1961 issue of "Ebony" magazine.

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Period pd. 6-12-51	6-14-51	10.00	
Period pd. 6-25-51	6-26-51	21.00	
Period pd. 6-29-51	7-3-51	44.00	
Period pd. 7-11-51	7-10-51	10.00	
Period pd. 7-17-51	7-24-51	10.00	
Period pd. 7-23-51	7-24-51	20.00	
Butel 7-2-51 period 3 mo. eff. 7-1-51, $10 rept. not exceed $40 per mo. Period pd. 8-9-51 to 8-14-51	8-14-51	20.00	
Period pd. 8-17-51 to 8-24-51	9-5-51	20.00	
Period pd. 9-2-51 to 9-8-51	9-10-51	20.00	
Period pd.....	9-21-51	30.00	
Bulet 9-18-51 period 3 mo. eff. 9-15-51-$10 per rept. not exceed $60 mo. plus exp. Period pd. 9-15-51 to 9-22-51	9-28-51	11.65	11.65
Period pd. 9-23-51 to 10-1-51	10-3-51	73.62	73.62
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TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD		315.27	
Period pd. 10-1-51 to 10-10-51	10-8-51	60.00	
Period pd.....	11-2-51	68.30	68.30
Bulet 10-31-51 period 3 mo. eff. 11-1-51, $10 per rept. not exceed $100 mo. plus exp. Period pd. 11-1,2,5-51	11-5-51	30.00	
Period pd. 11-8-11,12-51	11-14-51	30.00	
Period pd. 11-14-41 to 11-24-51	11-26-51	40.00	
Period pd. 11-1-51 to 11-17-51	11-26-51	22.20	22.20
Butel 11-19-51 authorizing payment of $55.60. Period pd. 11-24-51 to 11-25-51	11-26-51	55.60	55.60
Period pd. 12-1-51 to 12-6-51	12-7-51	50.00	
Butel 12-6-51 authorizing payment of $59.95 Period pd.....	12-14-51	59.95	59.95
Period pd. 11-18-51 to 12-10-51	12-14-51	28.01	28.01
Period pd. 12-6-51 to 12-12-51	12-14-51	50.00	
Period pd. 12-10-51 to 12-21-51	1-2-52	22.18	
Period pd. 1-7-52 to 1-9-52	1-7-52	100.00	
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Period pd. June 1952			85.40	27.62
Bulet 1-24-52 period 3 mo. eff. 2-1-52-$125. mo. plus exp. Period pd. 2-1-52 to 2-29-52	3-5-52		125.00	
Period pd. 2-1-52 to 2-29-52	3-17-52		65.95	
Period pd. 3-1-52 to 3-31-52	4-1-52		125.00	
Butel 3-21-52 authorizing payment of $44.56 Period pd. 3-1-52 to 3-31-52	4-23-52		44.56	44.56
Period pd. 4-1-52 to 4-30-52	4-28-52		125.00	
Period pd.....	5-15-52		32.90	32.90
Butel 5-9-52 authorizing payment of $41.15. Period pd.....	5-15-52		41.15	41.15
Bulet 4-23-52 period 6 mo. eff. 5-1-52-$150 mo. plus exp. Period pd. 5-1-52 to 6-1-52	6-9-52		183.55	
Period pd. 6-1-52 to 6-30-52	7-3-52		265.55	115.55
Period pd. 7-1-52 to 8-1-52	7-24-52	150.00	150.00	
Butel 7-2-52 authorizing payment of $75. Per od pd. 7-6-52 to 7-10-52	7-25-52		75.00	
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Period pd. July 1952	8-21-52		33.40	
Period pd. 8-1-52 to 9-1-52	9-2-52	150.00	186.50	36.50
Period pd. 9-1-52 to 10-1-52	10-3-52	150.00	202.05	52.05
Period pd. 10-1-52 to 10-31-52	11-6-52	150.00	150.00	
Period pd. 11-14-52 to 11-1-52	11-14-52		52.50	52.50
Bulet 10-27-52 period 6 mo. eff. 11-1-52, $150 per mo. plus exp. Period pd. 11-1-52 to 11-30-52	12-1-52	150.00	150.00	
Period pd. 11-1-52 to 12-1-52	12-3-52		41.15	41.15
Period pd. 12-1-52 to 1-1-53	2-12-53		110.30	35.30
Period pd. 2-1-53 to 2-28-53	3-4-53	150.00	180.90	30.90
Period pd. 3-1-53 to 4-1-53	4-8-53	150.00	215.10	65.10
Period pd. 4-1-53 to 5-1-53	5-5-53	201.00	201.00	
Bulet 4-27-53 period 6 mo. eff. 5-1-53, $175 per mo. plus exp. Period pd. 5-1-53 to 6-1-53	6-2-53		213.15	38.15
Period pd. 6-1-53 to 7-1-53	7-6-53		230.35	55.35
Period pd. 7-1-53 to 7-31-53	8-4-53		218.75	
Period pd. 8-1-53 to 9-1-53	9-8-53		194.00	19.00
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Radiogram 9-17-53 authorizing payment of $21. Period pd. 9-19-53 to 9-20-53	10-9-53		21.00	21.00
Period pd. 10-1-53 to 10-31-53	11-5-53		234.00	59.00
Bulet 10-28-53 period 6 mo. eff. 11-1-53, $175 per mo. plus exp. Period pd. 11-1-53 to 12-1-53	12-3-53		253.90	78.90
Period pd. 12-1-53 to 1-1-54	1-8-54		245.30	70.30
Period pd. 1-1-54 to 2-1-54	2-1-54		206.00	31.00
Period pd. 2-1-54 to 3-1-54	3-9-54		200.00	25.00
Period pd. 3-1-54 to 3-31-54	4-2-54	$175.00	205.80	30.80
Period pd. 4-1-54 to 4-30-54	5-5-54	$175.00	205.25	30.25
Bulet 4-20-54 period 6 mo. eff. 5-1-54, $175 per mo. plus exp. Period pd. 5-1-54 to 6-1-54	6-3-54	$175.00	199.75	24.75
Period pd. 6-1-54 to 7-1-54	7-7-54	$175.00	208.65	33.65
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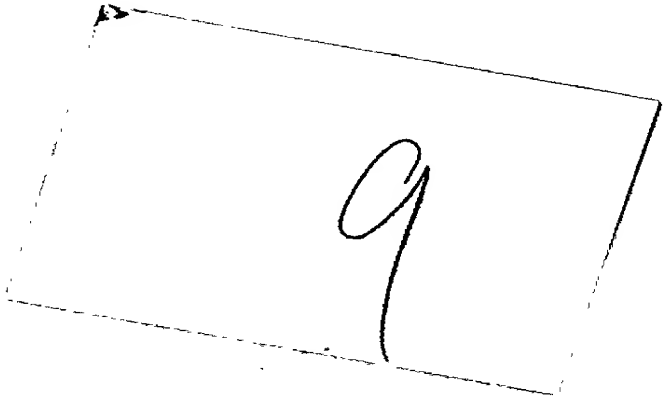

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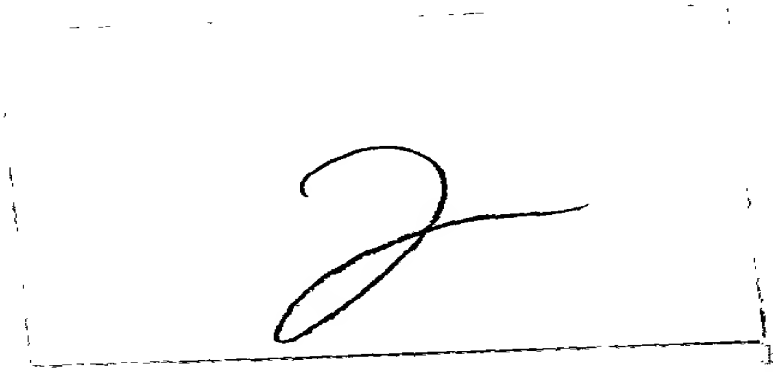

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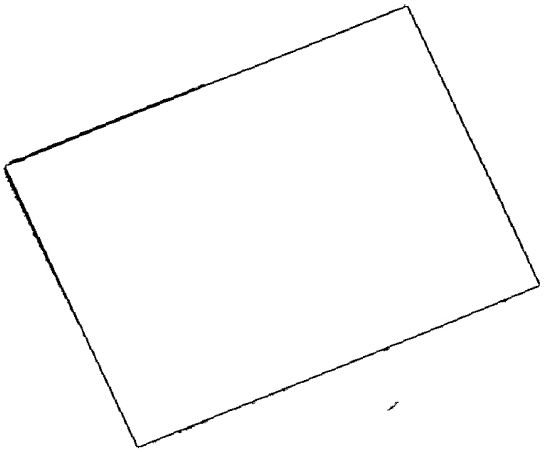

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'I WAS A SPY FOR THE FBI'

Housewife bares Communist plot to infiltrate civil rights organizations and Negro churches

FOR eight years and ten months, Julia Clarice Brown, a former Cleveland, Ohio, housewife, was an FBI "informant" in the Communist Party and Communist front groups.

The personable woman, who is now living in retirement on the West Coast, penetrated Communist circles in the early 50's, rose to the position of treasurer of her section and survived, at great danger to herself, attempts by party toughs to weed out FBI undercover workers.

During this period, Mrs. Brown provided valuable information to the government on the Communist Party and its efforts to infiltrate the NAACP, other civil rights organizations and Negro churches. She slipped Communist documents to the FBI and wrote regular reports on Communist-inspired meetings which were attended, she says, by singer Paul Robeson and other Negroes.

Mrs. Brown carried off her masquerade with such aplomb that Communist colleagues offered to give her a party when she gave up the work last June and moved to the West Coast. And she received Christmas cards from some of her former associates as late as last December. For the Ohio Communist Party, this exclusive article will confirm for the first time what was suspected but never proven: Comrade Julia was, indeed, an FBI agent. For the former Comrade Julia, this article marks the end of a long nightmare of pretending and intrigue. When the 55-year-old woman turned in her final report last April, she was on the verge of mental and physical collapse.

"I was going just about nuts," she says, "and my health was going. I had contracted arthritis, running around to meetings late at night in the rain and cold and snow. And then last year, I almost had a nervous breakdown. I had to stop. I was being taxed. I haven't gotten back to my real self yet. I guess you never do."

Despite the high price she paid, Mrs. Brown is convinced that her undercover activities were right and necessary. Her long association with Communists has convinced her that the party is not interested in the Negro's struggle for civil rights. In fact, she says, the Communist Party is prostituting the legitimate grievances of Negroes to further its own end. It is vitally necessary, she adds, for Negro Americans to understand six points about the party and its current program:

1) *"They have always believed in the overthrow of the government.* They preach it. They teach there is no other way to gain their ends. They talk in the open now about coexistence, but they get in a meeting and if they're sure everybody is loyal, they'll let you know there is no such thing as peaceful coexistence."

2) *"The Communist Party is weaker today among Negroes than it was 10 years ago.* Negroes are opening their eyes. The party is preaching but not practicing. There is as much prejudice in the Communist Party as there is in Mississippi. They pick a few Negroes to represent all the rest of the Negroes. Communists pretend that they don't believe in white chauvinism, but there is plenty of segregation in the party."

3) *Top Red officials are "disillusioned by the response of Negroes.* In Cleveland, New York and Chicago, from 1948 to 1951, there were a goodly number of Negro members. So many of them are not active today, are not paying their dues and are not attending meetings. Over the entire United States, I feel sure there are no more than a few real dyed-in-the-wool Negro Communists. There are loads of sympathizers, of course, and a lot of fellow-travelers, but there aren't many dyed-in-the-wool Negro Communists."

4) *"Negro leadership must remain alert.* Communists are barging in every chance they get. And the greatest opportunity for mass penetration is what is going on now among Negroes." She says the party recently ordered an all-out drive in the Negro community. *The NAACP:* She thinks the Reds have "little or no" influence on the NAACP as a whole. But at one time, she says, Red big-wigs boasted that the Chicago chapter of the NAACP had been successfully infiltrated. Subsequently, she reports, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, and local leaders moved in and cleaned up the chapter. *Negro churches:* "They have attempted to infiltrate every Negro organization. The churches, especially. The last meeting I went to, they were talking about infiltrating the churches more. They want members to join the church and be active in the clubs and societies. They are even trying to get into the Roman Catholic Church." Mrs. Brown adds: "I know a young man, a member of the Communist Party, who finished school and the party sent him to school to become a minister. He is now assistant minister of a church in Cleveland. He is a Communist. I have been to meetings with him. They are doing that now, sending

Reenacting bold coup she pulled for FBI, Mrs. Julia C. Brown looks on as husband, James Brown (l.), transfers records of Communist-front organization to car of Federal agent (posed by model). Unsuspecting leaders of organization had asked her to hide records in basement of her home. Mrs. Brown relaxes (opp. page) in yard of West Coast home.

On campaign plane, he confers with other members of Kennedy team. With newspaper background, he understands problems of reporters. With political experience, he knows value of timing. He is called one of calmest aides on Kennedy team.

In White House office, Hatcher checks schedule with Miss Gill Cowan, a receptionist. During campaign, he assisted Salinger on every major assignment. Said one newsman: "When Pierre slept, Hatch worked or vice versa. They were a 24-hour team."

At Capitol City Press club meeting, Hatcher, Salinger (2nd fr. l.) greeted Negro newsmen. They were made honorary members. With President sensitive to minorities, they will probably widen opportunities for Negro newsmen at White House.

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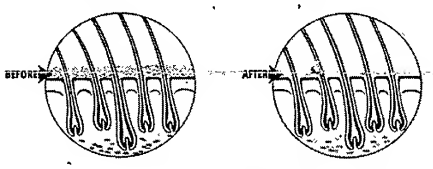

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In early days of party work, Mrs. Brown lived in big house on Cleveland's 123rd Street. She married and left her home in Atlanta when she was 17. She lived for long period in Chicago. She completed high school after her marriage.

Last home in Cleveland was brick house on Edgewood Avenue. Neighbors believed she was dedicated Communist, shunned her. In varied career, Mrs. Brown has worked as waitress, secretary, window trimmer. She moved to Cleveland in 1943.

I WAS A SPY FOR THE FBI *Continued*

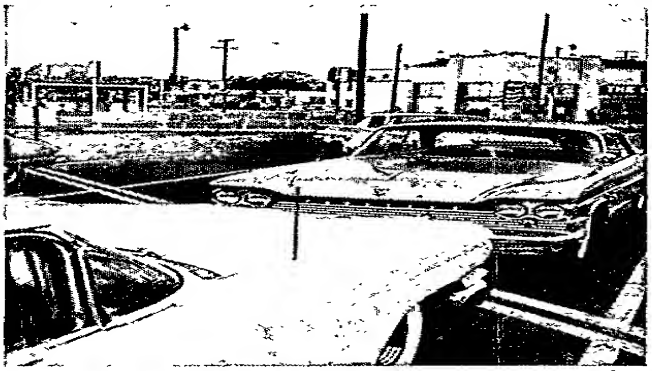
party members to school to become ministers."

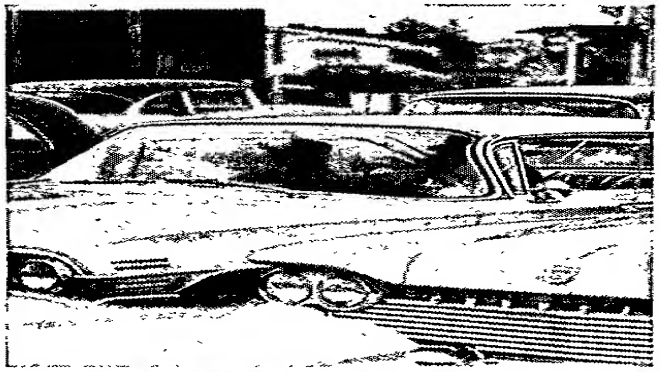
5) *In a stepped-up drive to win more Negro members, particularly Negro men, the party is using sex bait, i. e., white women, parties and dances.* "They use dances, house parties, anything, to get people in the party. It's an old Communist method. They use women as bait."

6) *The extent of Communist penetration among Negroes is sometimes exaggerated by well-meaning but uninformed persons.* She disagrees with former President Truman who was quoted as saying the sit-in movement was Communist-inspired. Mrs. Brown, who attended state and national party conventions, says: "The sit-in movement was not Communist-inspired, but the Communists have tried to infiltrate it. Truman was wrong. The Communists would have never inspired a movement based on passive resistance. They don't believe in that. They don't do anything that's decent. But after it started, they tried to jump on the bandwagon."

Mrs. Brown offers these observations in the hope that American Negroes will take them to heart and avoid the snares and pitfalls of the party. She learned the hard way. Thirteen years ago, she became involved with the party during a local election in Cleveland. At that time, Mrs. Brown and her husband, James, were solid and substantial citizens of the community. They owned their own home. They were Episcopalians. Mr. Brown was a capitalist of sorts. He was in the contract hauling business and he owned three trucks.

But Mrs. Brown was bored with "being just a housewife" and she burned with a passion to do something about the injustices of the world. The Communists cleverly exploited her dissatisfaction. Little by little, they drew her into their orbit. They praised her work in the political campaign. They invited her to parties. They praised her ingenuity, her boldness and her drive. Finally, in December of 1947, she was given the "rush act" at a Christmas party. Mrs. Brown says she was recruited by Frieda Zucker Katz, who was one of the leaders of the Civil Rights Congress.





Making contact with FBI agent in reenactment staged with professional model, Mrs. Brown turns over documents and reports on party plans. She went to meetings by indirect route. She says she has been in an FBI office only one time in her life.

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Comrade Julia, as party members called her, soon discovered that the work of an FBI undercover agent involves more day-to-day drudgery than cloak-and-dagger excitement. She attended Communist meetings three and four and sometimes five times a week. She went to house parties and dances. And she wrote reports on everything she saw and heard. At least once a month, she met an FBI agent and gave him documents and other material she had gathered. She also communicated with the FBI by mail and by telephone. Her FBI code name was "C. G. End."

"The FBI expected plenty of you," she says. "I had to watch and be able to describe and identify people at meetings. I had to listen very carefully to what was said and who said it. I had to look for identifying marks on people I didn't know; I had to remember their height, age, color of eyes, etc., I was just nervous all the time. I was driven on one hand by the Communists and on the other by the FBI. I wasn't driven by the FBI, but they had standards for you to come up to and you struggled to come up to them."

One of the meetings Mrs. Brown says she reported to the FBI was held at a hall on Auburn Avenue on the West Side of Cleveland. She says Paul Robeson was one of the main speakers. She says she went up to the rostrum and talked to Robeson after the meeting. "I knew him personally," she says. "I have met him at Communist Party conventions and meetings at least four or five times."

The housewife-turned-spy says her biggest coup as an agent was the turning over to the FBI of the records of a Communist-front organization. She says one of the leaders of the organization asked her to hide the records in her basement. "I put the records in my basement," she says, "and then I called the FBI. They had me get my husband and bring the records down behind the Cleveland Indians ball park. They checked the records and returned them the same night. That was a big job. I was kind of proud of that."

Mrs. Brown's neighbors and friends did not share her pride. It was generally known in the community that she was a Communist. And she was *persona non grata* to old friends and acquaintances. People who

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Recalling her experiences as undercover agent, Mrs. Brown runs gamut of emotions. Her expressive face mirrors uncertainty, anger and amusement. "I have never said I was working for the FBI," she says. "I worked *with* the FBI for my country."

"Frieda asked me to sign my name to a long piece of paper," Mrs. Brown says. "I had no time to read it, but I was interested in joining an organization that was fighting for civil rights and so I joined. I had a certain ambition to do something that needed to be done for me and my people. So here, I thought, is a group of white people on my side. At first, you would think they are the finest people in the world. Absolutely no difference. No segregation. It was just as if they didn't know the difference between Negro and white. It's only when you are deeply embedded in the party that you find out what's behind all this."

It didn't take Mrs. Brown long to see through the veils of the illusion. She realized after a few meetings that she had a red bear by the tail. The wild talk about revolutions and overthrowing the government frightened her. And then, before she could get her balance, the party asked her for $100 to help finance party leaders who were going underground to avoid arrests under the Smith Act and the Nixon-Mundt Bill. Clearly, Mrs. Brown thought, this is no ordinary political party.

The Cleveland housewife also objected to the strict thought control imposed on party members. In 1948, she broke with the party over the rival candidacies of President Truman and Henry Wallace. "I worked with the party," she explained, "to put Henry Wallace over. And I continued going to meetings. But I became sick of what they were saying about America and I took Wallace's picture off my house and put up Truman's picture. After Truman won, Frieda Katz told me I could never become a Communist because I wouldn't let them guide me."

Six months later, Mrs. Brown went to the FBI and reported what she had done. After the interview, she went home and tried to forget the whole miserable experience. Then, about a year later, an FBI agent called on her and asked her to go back into the party as an undercover agent. Mrs. Brown said she would try. She started mingling with Communists. She distributed leaflets and made herself available for party causes. She was later reinstated in the party.

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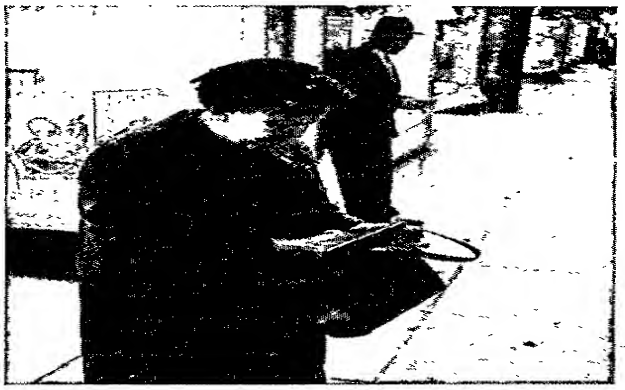

Reliving tense moment, Mrs. Brown looks in shop window and realizes that she is being followed. "When I was under suspicion," she says, "I was followed constantly —every place. They thought that when I left a meeting I would meet the FBI."

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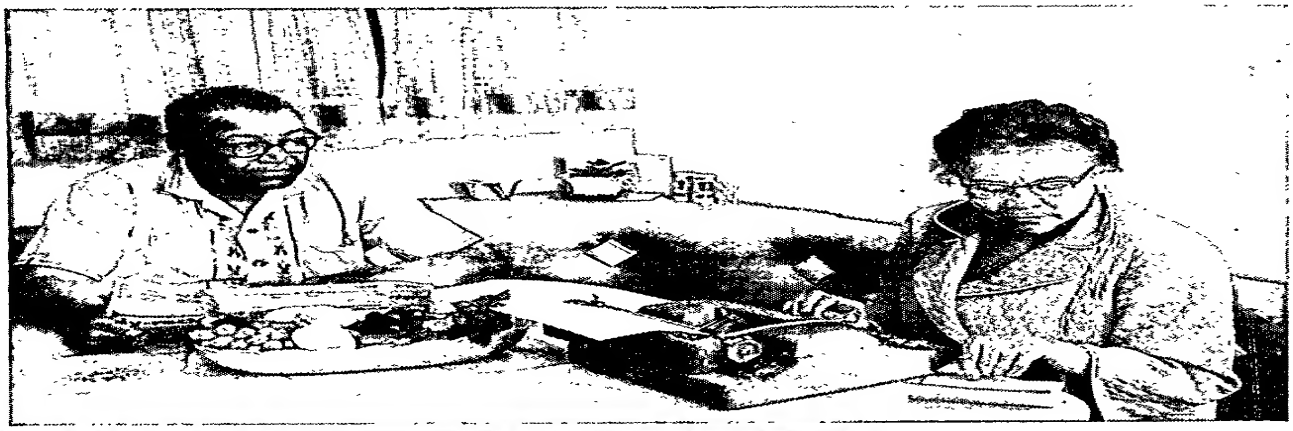
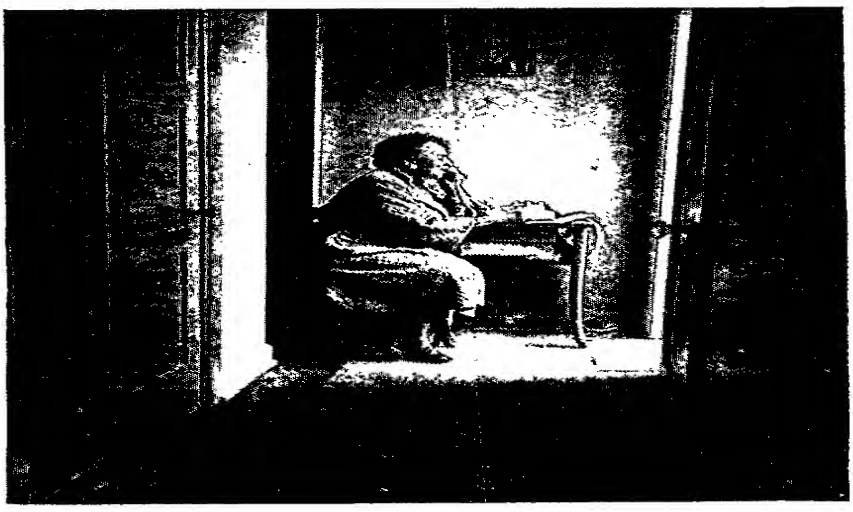
used to stop by for a friendly chat started avoiding her. Old friends cut her dead in the streets.

"I was isolated," Mrs. Brown observes. "I had one or two dear friends, but the others just walked away from me. I was isolated out of the Democratic party. I was a committeeman and judge in my precinct. But they pushed me out altogether. I was hurt very much there, because I loved my work. Even the neighborhood clubs refused to accept me. I was just something that smelled to them."

Mrs. Brown could have dispelled this fog of distrust with a word, but she couldn't say the word and so she suffered in silence. Only her husband and one or two other persons were privy to her secret. She was even barred from confiding in her minister. "That's why I lost my health," she says. "I couldn't sit down and explain to anyone. I had to keep to myself and pray and work out things the best way I could."

Mr. Brown, who was an innocent bystander, also suffered. One day





Writing report, Mrs. Brown checks her notes as husband, James Brown, looks on. She calls in a report to FBI (l.). Husband says: "I'm glad to see her get some rest. Back in Cleveland, she was out half the night in the rain, sleet and snow."

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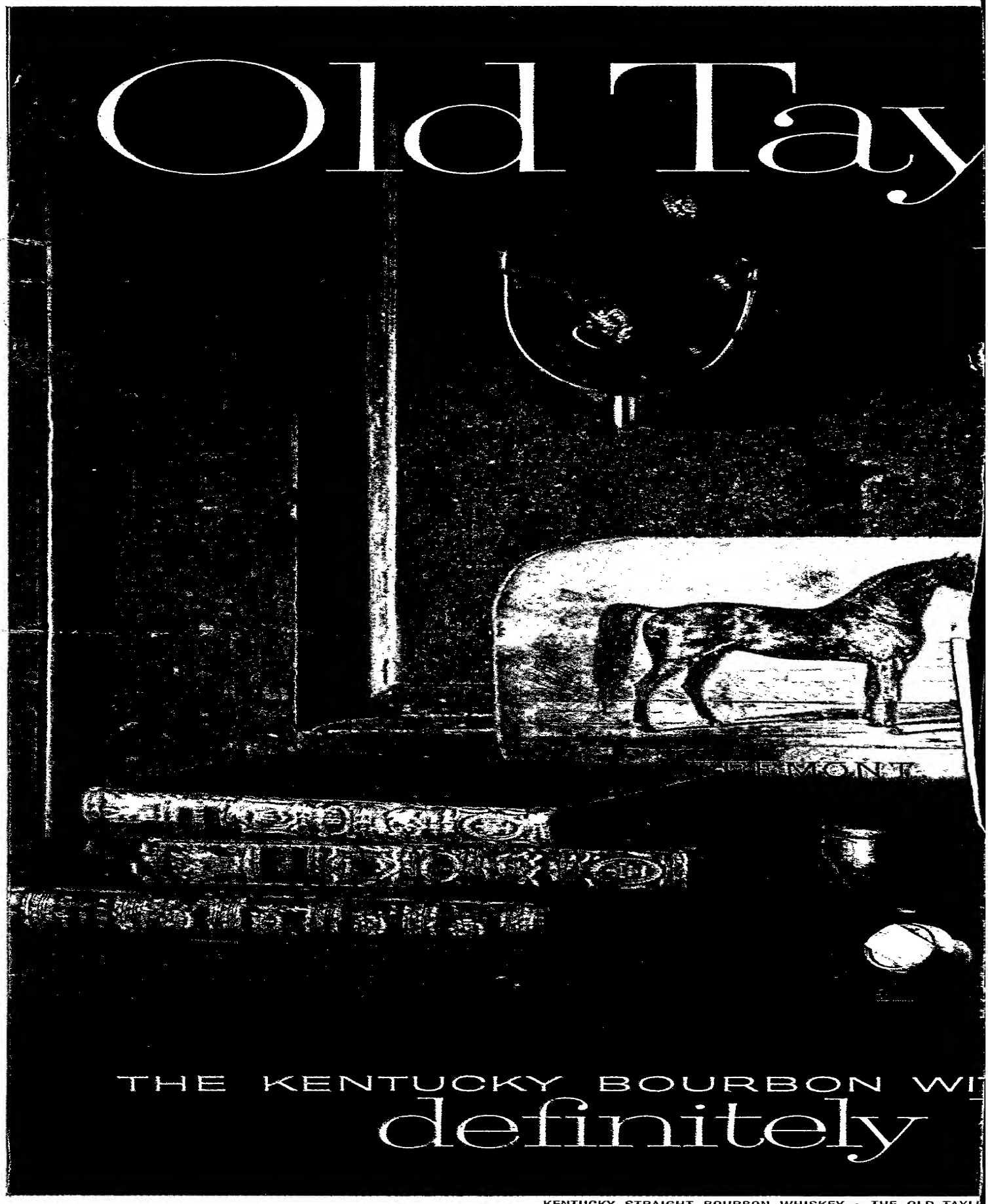
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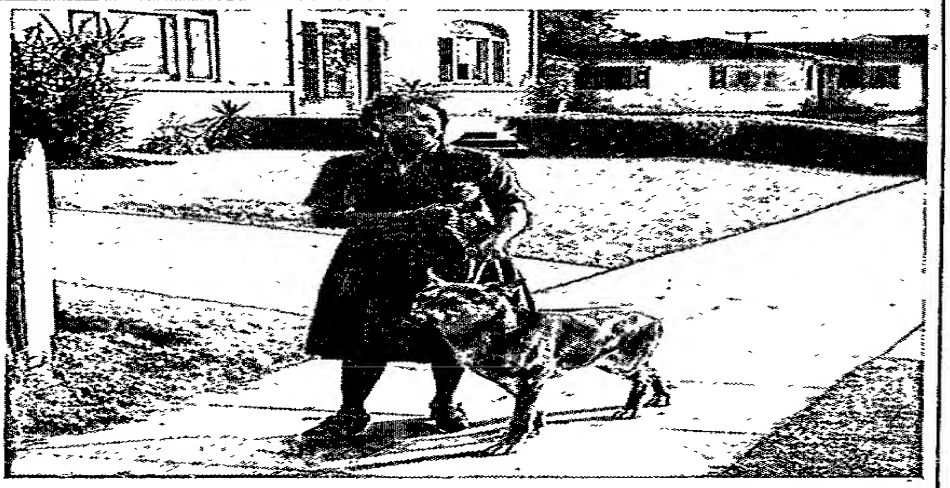
At West Coast home, Mrs. Brown calms German shepherd dog which she bought for protection during days as undercover agent. Dog, which underwent intensive training, becomes unmanageable when strange person approaches Mrs. Brown.



Walking dog, she enjoys comparative carefree life of housewife. She recently joined church in new community. She dropped out of church while she was in party, says: "That's one thing I wouldn't let them do. I wouldn't let them make me infiltrate my church."

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a man called him and cancelled the insurance on his car and three trucks. "Sorry," the man said. "Personal reasons." This blow was softened by a good Samaritan—apparently the FBI. The manager of another insurance company came out and wrote insurance on the car and trucks.

There were other blows that Mrs. Brown had to face alone. She says she faced a big crisis of conscience when she was ordered by the party to infiltrate the NAACP. "I went into it," she says, "with two faces. I went in to do a real job for the NAACP and to make reports back to the Communist Party the way I saw fit. I tried to be fair to the NAACP and false to the Communists. I didn't intend to harm the NAACP in any way. I'm 100 per cent with the NAACP and I think they are doing a wonderful job. Top government officials are aware that the NAACP is legal and is working in the American way for first-class citizenship for all Americans."

The undercover agent was rescued from her dilemma when an NAACP official recognized her as a Communist and spread the word around. "They didn't say anything to me," she reports, "but you could feel the air getting cold. They didn't allow me to move in any direction. Oh, they are smart guys down in Cleveland, those NAACP guys."

During the last years of her service, Mrs. Brown was under suspicion in the party. On one occasion, two party officials walked up to her and demanded that she give them the notes she was writing. "They told me," she recalls, "that they didn't want me to lose the notes and have them fall into unfriendly hands. 'Why certainly,' I said, tearing up the notes at the same time. 'Certainly. I didn't know that.' I tore the paper up into little pieces and gave the pieces to them with a smile."

The former agent believes jealousy played some part in the charges that were brought against her in the party. "There is a lot of jealousy in the party against the few Negroes who accumulate anything. They seem to want to keep the Negro down where they can pull him up when

they want to. They want to keep the Negro oppressed. Well, they were jealous of me because I had a three-family home and then bought a nice brick home in Shaker Heights. That was one of the reasons they thought I was working for the FBI. They called me a petty bourgeoisie. Maybe, they couldn't see how I could be a Communist anyway."

The cat and mouse game reached melodramatic heights during the last year of Mrs. Brown's service. She was threatened. Strange men trailed her home from Communist meetings. James Brown says he heard the car pull into the driveway one night and then, almost immediately, he heard a blood-curdling scream. "I ran out," he says, "and I saw one man on our side of the street and two men on the other side. My wife says she screamed when one of the men approached the car. When I ran out, they ran away."

The Browns took preventive measures. They installed a special floodlight system around the house. And they bought King, a big German shepherd who is fiercely devoted to Mrs. Brown.

King, however, was absent on the night that Mrs. Brown faced her greatest trial. She was accused at a party meeting of being "a stool pigeon for the FBI." A woman said she saw her writing down names at a state party meeting. Mrs. Brown denied the charge. "I told them that I didn't have to write down the names of people I knew. And I couldn't write down the names of people I didn't know. I fought back with everything I had. I had to fight back, because I was 'sore afraid,' as the Bible says. I was afraid inside, but I didn't show it outside. They have a way of dealing with you when you don't act right, like beating you with a hose."

Fighting with her back against the wall, feigning indignation and injured innocence, Mrs. Brown outtalked her accusers and the matter was dropped. A few months later, she left the party and went to the West Coast to live.

"I hate what I left," she says, "I was very glad to get away from it. I am so relieved. I have to adjust myself and find new friends and even learn how to act among these people. The almost nine years took everything away. I forgot the fine things I was used to doing and thinking. Being in the Communist Party drags you down and degrades you. When I left, I couldn't think good. I was crabby and cross. I seemed to have had to do it the hard way. One thing that helped to make it hard for me is that my education was limited. I didn't go to college. I only went through high school."

Mrs. Brown, who was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and migrated to the North when she was 17, refuses to say how much money she was paid by the FBI. She says simply that the FBI paid her expenses. And she insists that she would do it again if it were necessary.

"Some people," she concludes, "will look down on me, but as for myself, I will, as I always have, hold my head high and be very proud and grateful that I had the privilege to serve my country as any loyal American should do. And if I am ever asked or see any reason to serve on my own again, I will proudly do so."

Making new life, Mrs. Brown works in garden of West Coast home. She now belongs to one of America's most exclusive groups—the handful of agents known to have joined party for FBI. She does not fear harassment some ex-agents have suffered.

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Cleveland, Ohio
September 23, 1952

MEMO FILE:

Re: 66-35 Sub 264

In accordance with the instructions set forth in SAC Letters #87(b) dated September 9, 1952, and #89(g) dated September 16, 1952, the captioned file is being closed.

All serials formerly contained in this file (i.e. 1 through 76) are now identified as Serial 1 of Cleveland [redacted]

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370641) September 26, 1952

SAC, CLEVELAND (100-19165) Registered Mail

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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

Re New York letter, 9-5-52.

Referenced letter requested background information on certain informants in the Cleveland Division. This information is as follows:

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[redacted]

This informant is a [redacted] woman who is [redacted] years of age. She is employed [redacted] and has been an informant and a member of the Communist Party (CP) since [redacted]. She is not presently active in the CP although she has never been expelled or exposed as an informant, and has never testified. She is a former [redacted]

[redacted]

This informant is a [redacted] man who is [redacted] years of age. He is employed [redacted] He has been an informant of the Cleveland Office since [redacted] He joined the CP in [redacted] and was dropped from the CP in the summer [redacted] He has never been exposed as an informant, and has never testified.

[redacted]

This informant is a [redacted] woman who is [redacted] years of age. She has been a member of the CP and an informant from [redacted] until the present time. She is not presently active in the CP, although she has never been exposed as an informant. She is presently furnishing information regarding front organizations in the Cleveland area. She has never testified.

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This informant is a native born [redacted] woman. She is a member of Civil Rights Congress, The Sojourners for Truth and Justice, the National Negro Labor Council, and the Progressive Party. She has been an informant of this office since [redacted]. She has never testified and is considered reliable.

CP [redacted]

This informant is a native born [redacted] man. He was a member of the CP and an informant of this office from [redacted]

[redacted]

This informant is a native born [redacted] man who is [redacted] years of age. He was a member of the CP and an informant of this office from [redacted] until [redacted] He is no longer being contacted by this office. He was considered a reliable informant.

[redacted]

This informant is a native born [redacted] man who is [redacted] years of age. He has been a member of the CP and the Labor Youth League since [redacted] He became an informant of the Cleveland Office in [redacted] and is presently furnishing reliable information regarding CP activities in the Youngstown area.

[redacted]

This informant is a native born [redacted] man who is [redacted] years of age. He holds [redacted] He joined the CP in [redacted] at which time he became an informant of the Cleveland Office. He was discontinued as an informant in [redacted] He is considered reliable, although it should be noted that he was interviewed by an Assistant United States Attorney of the Southern District of New York regarding a possible appearance at the Smith Act trials presently being held in New York. It was decided that he would not be used as a witness as he expressed the opinion that the CP did not advocate overthrow of the government by force and violence.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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This informant is a native born [redacted] man. He was a member of the CP and an informant of this office from [redacted] at which time [redacted] At one [redacted]

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

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9-1-52- Rental of Typewriter----------5.00

9-4-" To [redacted] & home---------- .75

9-3-" To [redacted] and home----------1.25

9-8- To [redacted] & home----------1.25

9-9-" To 151st St.to 55th & Woodland to 151st St & home----- 2.00

9-9-" Negro Labor Council -Pledge---------- 5.00

9-10- Donation to party for Patterson---------- 6.00

9-10- To [redacted] & home----------1.00

9-13- To 151st St.,to 143rd St., to Air-port----------2.00

9-13- Parking at Air-Port---------- .25

9-13- Breakfast at Howard Johnson resturant(part pay)--------2.50

9-13- From Air-port to resturant----------1.00

From resturant to Cleveland Stadium, then to Buckley buildingon Euclid Ave.,back to Stadium, then to 151st St., to 143rd St., and home---------- 3.00

Parking at the Buckley building---------- .35

Tickets for ball game @1.65 ---------- 4.95

9-14 To picnic on State Road & home---------- 2.00

For contributions and food at picnic---------- 5.00

9-15- To 151st St., to Byron Ave----------1.00

[redacted]

From Byron Ave., to Standard Bld'g, to Plain Dealer, to [redacted]---------- [redacted]--- 2.00

From Quincy Ave.,to Air-port, from all points to 151st St., & home---------- 3.00

Parking at air-port---------- .25

Parking at ball game---------- .50

9-17 Feom [redacted], to [redacted] from 111th St., to Quincy & home----------2.00

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Cleveland, Ohio
October 6, 1952

MEMO, SAC

100-18776	[redacted]	100-237	KATZ, FRIEDA
100-19277		100-15908	[redacted]
100-9265		100-17259	EDUCATION
[redacted]		100-17087	CRC
100-11932		100-17261	NEGRO
		100-19935	NAT'L NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL

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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated 9-23-52 received by SA [redacted] on 10-1-52. The original memo will be found as serial 5 of [redacted]

" Cleveland, Ohio
September 23rd, 1952

" On Monday September 15, 1952 at 8:30 A.M. Freda Katz and Julia Brown had breakfast with WILLIAM PATTERSON of New York, National head of the Civil Rights Congress at [redacted] home [redacted] The private conference was called to talk over the failure of the C.R.C. in Cleveland, and what could be done to improve it.

Freda told Patterson that every thing was put on her shoulders, and she did not have enough people to help, Pat said if she didn't act as if she knew every thing she could get plenty of help. It seemed as if Freda had talked to Pat about Julia, but it also seemed that Pat had waited to give Freda most of the answers in Julia's present. Pat wanted to know why Julia was not back in the communist party, and Freda said it was because Julia wanted to get in when every body was trying to get out, at the time when it was the hottest time, then Pat told Freda if she did not trust Julia, to put Julia out in front, and have her to go to Church clubs and other out-side clubs to speak in favor of the C.R.C., and other places where Freda could not go. Pat also advised Freda not to treat Julia the way she would treat [redacted] for there were two different classes.

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cc: New York

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Pat told Freda he did not want [redacted] as Chairman of the C.R.C., because he did not have the personality that an executive should have, but [redacted] was a good man to have around, for he had experience, and knew the struggles of the negro, and that he wanted Freda to teach [redacted] Marx and Lenin, because [redacted] will come in handy some day. This was said at the breakfast table, after breakfast was over, Freda called [redacted] over to talk. Patterson wanted to know about the Negro Labor Council from Fred , how and what they were doing to retain their membership, Pat said he heard on the night that Paul Roberson sang here that the crowd was bored by the [redacted] woman reading the poem by Beulah Richardson, and that the Council made a mistake by not having Julia read the poem. Freda and Fred said the Negro Labor Council drove [redacted] away from them because they gave her too much to do. This [redacted] the man who was shot by a policeman. Pat told Freda to rally around police brutality to show the public what the CRC could and would do, and she will have new members and be able to get the old ones back. After a few minutes Freda called [redacted] and made an appointment for 1:30, she asked Julia if she knew where the Standard Building was and Julia told her no, Freda then said she would show Julia, so Julia, Freda, and Patterson went to [redacted] office. Patterson thanked him for his kindness, they talked over the Davis brothers case, this case is where the men were suppose to have been beaten up by the police, talked about the Wooden case, altho' [redacted] hadn't heard much about that case. [redacted] said the C.R.C. had a cut and dried case against the city on the Davis case, but that he would look into the Wooden case and advise Freda about it. From what was gathered [redacted] is the official adviser.

After the three left [redacted] office, they went to the Cleveland Plane Dealer newspaper office having a 3: O'clock appointment with a Mr. name forgotten he is the Managing Editor, a man about sixty 5Ft 2In. 145 lbs cripple and walks with a cane. Patterson thanked him for giving the Davis case publicity and asked him to do like wise with the Wooden case, and the Un-American Activities Co mittee. This man asked Patterson his full name and address, the city he was from and the organization he heads, he received the information which he wrote down. The manager had to take a plane at 3:30 so he had only fifteen minutes to talk to Patterson, as Pat was late for the appointment. Leaving the Plane Dealer, the three decided to stop at [redacted] home at [redacted] which they did and had dinner about 4:0'clock. [redacted] and Pat talked, and [redacted] told Pat that [redacted] was not a fit person to be Chairman of the C.R.C. [redacted] Pat wanted to know whose choice was [redacted] for chairman, [redacted] told Pat it was Freda's, Freda tried to deny it and almost cried.

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Pat asked Freda to call the Air-Port to see about the 6:30 plane she did and Pat was waiting at the gate, Freda showed Julia a man Freda said was an F.B.I. following Pat back to New York, she said she knew the dogs any place she saw them. After the plane left Freda said she was going home to have a big cry."

Care should be used in disseminating the above information to paraphrase it so as not to reveal the identity of the informant.

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

October 15, 1952

CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI (100-382107)

Re: [redacted] b2

Dear Sir:

Remylet 4-15-52 and Bulet 4-23-52 authorizing payment to captioned informant at the rate of $150.00 per month plus actual expenses incurred for a period of six months terminating November 1, 1952.

Since submission of mylet, informant has furnished a total of 45 typewritten reports plus a great deal of CP and CP front literature. Her reports continue to show improvement in content and form.

[redacted] has, during this period, submitted detailed information concerning the CRC, including the current membership list, the National Negro Labor Council, the Progressive Party, the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, plus the results of personal contacts with CP functionaries such as FRIEDA KATZ, CRC Executive Secretary, and WILLIAM PATTERSON, National Secretary of the CRC from New York. KATZ is showing a marked interest in informant, particularly in regard to her ability in the negro field. PATTERSON, on a recent visit to Cleveland, made pointed inquiry and criticism of KATZ in her handling of informant, pointing out that she must be treated as a "middle-class" citizen and not as most negroes are classed.

It appears that informant is greatly enhancing her position in Cleveland since she is now treasurer of the Cleveland Chapter of the NNLC, and also with PATTERSON's personal interest in her.

In view of the above, it is recommended that authority be granted to continue payment to informant at the rate of $150.00 per month plus necessary expenses as actually incurred for a period of 6 months effective November 1, 1952.

Very truly yours,

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

DATE: October 27, 1952

FROM : Director, FBI (100-382107)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your letter dated October 15, 1952, authority is granted to continue to pay informant up to $150 per month plus actual expenses incurred for a period of six months effective November 1, 1952.

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ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE RECEIVED APPROVAL LETTER FROM QUOTE THE U. S. [illegible] COMMITTEE FOR [illegible] AT THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLES FOR PEACE, UNQUOTE. [illegible] AVE., NEW HAVEN, CONN., DATED OCT. TWENTY-NINE LAST AND BEGINNING A QUOTE WORLD CONGRESS OF THE [illegible] FOR PEACE UNQUOTE, [illegible] VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC. [illegible] NEXT. [illegible] PEACE GATHERING INSPIRED BY QUOTE [illegible] ALL LANDS FOR [illegible] SETTLEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL [illegible] AND ADMITTING HONORS OF WAR. UNQUOTE, AND ASKS THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR PEOPLE JOIN THIS COMMITTEE WITHOUT REGARD TO [illegible], [illegible], AND POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS TO [illegible] THE PEACE. UNQUOTE. [illegible] SIGNED BY A GROUP OF QUOTE INITIATIVE IN FORMING A U.S. [illegible] COMMITTEE FOR REPRESENTATION AT VIENNA GATHERING, UNQUOTE [illegible] RECIPIENT TO JOIN THIS COMMITTEE. INCLUDED AMONG [redacted]

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[redacted] INSTRUCTED INFORMANT TO CALL COLLECT [redacted] NEW HAVEN, CONN. OR AT [illegible] BUREAU, NEW YORK [redacted] FOR INSTRUCTIONS. INFORMANT CALLED UPHAUS WHO STATED [redacted] COULD [redacted] UPHAUS WANTED TO KNOW IF INFORMANT WOULD TAKE NOTES AND ENGAGE IN SPEAKING TOUR UPON RETURN FROM EUROPE, [redacted] WAS ANSWERED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. [redacted] ASKED INFORMANT TO GET ABOUT GETTING PASSPORT AT ONCE AND IF PASSPORT NOT RECEIVED IN TWO WEEKS LET HIM KNOW. [redacted] FURNISHED INFORMANT WITH NEW YORK ADDRESS, [redacted] TRIP TO COST ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND [redacted] ASKED INFORMANT FOR LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS HE BELONGS TO AND WILL TRY TO GET FUNDS FROM THESE ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING CRC, SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, WHLC. INFORMANT IS WILLING TO GO AND IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT HE IS IN NO FINANCIAL CONDITION AS FAR AS CP, CRC, ETC. WHERE NO FINANCE TRIP PERSONALLY. INFORMANT HAS NO BIRTH CERTIFICATE BUT COULD POSSIBLY GET AN AFFIDAVIT AS TO BIRTH IF THAT WOULD SUFFICE, FOR PASSPORT. INFORMANT REALIZES THAT LARGE PORTION OF FUNDS SHOULD COME FROM THE ORGANIZATION MENTIONED

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: November 10, 1952

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

This is to advise that captioned informant was personally contacted by the writer on November 6, 1952 and paid the amount of $150.00 for one months salary covering the period of ~~November~~ October 1, 1952 to November 1, 1952.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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AIR MAIL

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. NOVEMBER 12, 1952 AIR MAIL

Transmit the following message to: SAC, CLEVELAND

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INASMUCH AS INSTANT CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD OUTSIDE THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE US AND COVERAGE THEREOF IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS BUREAU, THE PAYMENT OF ANY PORTION OF CAPTIONED INFORMANT'S EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE AT THIS CONFERENCE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE JUSTIFIED. INFORMANT SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THE BUREAU CANNOT REIMBURSE HIM FOR ANY EXPENSES INCURRED WITH REGARD TO THIS CONFERENCE AND FURTHER THAT IF HE DOES ATTEND IT WILL BE HIS OWN DECISION AND THE BUREAU CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENCES THEREOF. INFORMANT SHOULD ALSO BE ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT HE DOES ELECT TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE THE BUREAU WILL, OF COURSE, BE INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY HIM RELATIVE TO MATTERS WITHIN OUR JURISDICTION. IN THE EVENT THE IDENTITIES OF OTHER DELEGATES OR POTENTIAL DELEGATES TO THIS CONFERENCE ARE OBTAINED BY YOUR OFFICE, THE BUREAU SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE AGENCIES MAY BE INFORMED. NO ADVICE CAN BE FURNISHED TO THE INFORMANT RELATIVE TO HIS APPLICATION FOR A PASSPORT.

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Stamps & Stationary		1.50
Rental of Typewriter		5.00
November 1st	To [redacted] to 33&Cedar & home	1.50
" " "	To Sterling Hotel & home	1.50
" " 2nd	Sojourners back dues and present	2.50
" " 3rd	To [redacted] to 113th St-- to Kempton Ave, back to [redacted] & home	3.00
" "	To Rosenberg defense	1.00
Nov. 5th	To [redacted] & home	1.00
	To [redacted] & home	1.00
Nov 12th	To [redacted] & home	1.00
" 13th	To 151st St., to [redacted] to Orville Ave & home	2.00
" 16th	To [redacted] & home	1.50
" "	Pledge to N.L.C.,	5.00
Nov 20th	To 151st St to Euclid Ave & home	1.50
" 21st	Registration fee to N.L.C. convention	2.50
" "	Donationto convention	1.00
Booksfrom [redacted]		1.35
Books from N.L.C.		2.00
Nov.22	To Public Hall	1.00
" "	From Public hall in taxi	2.30
" "	To public hall & home	2.00
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TO : SAC

DATE: December 4, 1952

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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This is to advise that captioned informant was personally contacted by the writer on December 3, 1952, and paid salary in the amount of $150.00 for the period November 1, 1952, to December 1, 1952, and expenses for same period amounting to $41.15.

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TO : SAC

DATE: December 4, 1952

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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This is to advise that captioned informant was contacted by the writer on November 26, 1952 and paid the sum of $52.50 for expenses for the period of October 1st to November 1, 1952.

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

[redacted]

Rental of Typewriter----------5.00

Ribbon for typewriter---------- ####

Oct. 1, To [redacted] and home----------1.00

" 2, To [redacted] and home----------1.00

" 5 To [redacted] and home Sojourners meeting---------- 1.00

" 6 To 151st St, to 53rd Street, to 79th St, and home---------- 2.00

" " To 14th St., to 79th St., & home---------- 1.50

" " Luncheon for Freda & Julia---------- 2.35

" 7, To [redacted] to 84th & Central, to Quincy Ave, & home--- 2.00

for [redacted]

" " Donation for Tea---------- 1.50

" 12, To [redacted] & home---------- 1.00

" 16, Donation to N.L.C. for party ---------- 3.45

" " To [redacted] & home---------- 1.50

" 19, To [redacted] to 146th St----------1.00

" " From 146th St., to 144th St., to 143rd St., & home----------1.00

" To [redacted] to [redacted] & home---------- 1.50

" Donation at Party of N.L.C.---------- 0.25

" 21st For donation and food in Erie Pa. for three---------- 4.15

" Ticker to the Sterling Hotel for Nov.---------- .75

Book called "Witness" to help along with my work--------- 5.15

Pledge to N.L.C.---------- 5.00

bottle of whiskey

Donation for party of the N.L.C.---------- 3.65

Donation for the Freedom Rally---------- 2.25

Oct 29, To [redacted] to 55th & Euclid Ave & home-------- 1.50

" 30th, To 151st St, to [redacted] back to 151st & home------2.00

Donation for party at [redacted] ----------1.00

52.50

~~51.50~~
52.50

Cleveland, Ohio
December 19, 1952

MEMO SAC

100-19935 NNLO

100-14899

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[redacted] furnished the writer on November 6, 1952, two items as follows:

[redacted]

[redacted]

SA

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[redacted]

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For Seph.

No. 417

Oct 13 1952

Received of Julia Brown

Five and no Dollars

Oct Sustaining Fund

C.N.L.C.

$ 5.00

Thanks eg

Rec'd 11-6-52

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BUCKEYE OFFICE—11801 BUCKEYE ROAD 18

CLEVELAND, OHIO Oct. 12 1952 No. _____

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Negro Labor Council $5.00

Five DOLLARS CENTS

Mrs. Curtis Brown

RESERVE LITHO. CLEVELAND, O

CLEVELAND NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL
5311 WOODLAND AVE. ROOM 4
CLEVELAND 4, OHIO

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MEMO SAC

[redacted] furnished the writer on December 3, 1952, the following

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

SA

PMB:EGK

[redacted] SA

cc: [redacted]
International (100-17267)

[redacted]

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U.S. SPONSORING COMMITTEE FOR REPRESENTATION AT THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLES FOR PEACE

Press Relations Office:
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DR. WILLARD UPHAUS
New Haven 11, Conn.

Miss Julia Brown
3196 East 123rd Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Brown:

It is our privilege to invite you to attend the Congress of the Peoples for Peace which will convene in Vienna, December 12th, 1952.

The Congress in Vienna has been inspired by men and women of good will in all lands who have a deep concern that a peaceful settlement of international tensions be found and that the horrors of war be averted. Without regard to race, nationality, religious faith or political opinion, seekers for peace will come from eighty or more countries to talk together, in friendly fellowship, in an effort to find ways to live in peace together.

We believe that because of your own dedication to peace and friendship among the peoples of the world, and because of your position of influence in the American community, you will have a vital contribution to make to this great discussion. Out of your experience you will be able to interpret the problems of peace, as the American people see them, to the hundreds of equally concerned men and women who will come from all parts of the world.

At Vienna, the various national groups will present the issues and solutions as they see them. There will be a free give and take. You will have the opportunity to speak without reserve out of your heart and independent convictions.

We trust you will accept our invitation to be present at the Congress. We stand ready to help you in any way possible with such matters as securing a passport and travel arrangements.

You will be interested to know that there are religious, trade union and civic bodies that have expressed an interest in helping persons go to Vienna who can represent various viewpoints with respect to winning the peace.

Won't you let us know at the earliest moment whether you can plan to attend the Congress for Peace in Vienna?

Sincerely yours,

Willard Uphaus

Willard Uphaus
For the Sponsoring Committee

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TO : SAC

DATE: December 29, 1952

FROM : [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Attached is a complete tabulation of expenses and salary paid to instant informant up to and including November 1, 1952, as reflected in the records of the Cleveland Office.

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

December 30, 1952

CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI (100-382107)

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Re: [redacted]

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that [redacted] is using the [redacted] in signing her written reports.

Very truly yours,

PAUL J. SHINE
SAC

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ON 3-20-96

4D-9 submitted to Bureau
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: December 30, 1952

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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This is to advise that captioned informant is contacted by the writer and SA [redacted]

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TO : SAC

DATE: December 30, 1952

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

This is to advise that captioned informant was contacted by the writer on December 19, 1952. Informant furnished the writer with information concerning one [redacted] which is recorded in a separate memorandum.

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Cleveland, Ohio
January 2, 1953

MEMO, SAC

CCs: 100-20243 NAT'L COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

100-19339 [redacted]

100-11932 [redacted]

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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] (Protect by T-symbol), dated November 18, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on November 29, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 7 of [redacted]

"Committee for the Rosenberg Case

"11-18-52 Tuesday - 8030 P - Hollendon Hotel Parlor F Mezzanine floor.

"The business meeting was sponsored by the Committee for the Rosenberg Case.

"Approximately 30 or 35 people attended, representing different organizations.

"The main topic of the evening was - - - pleading the case by mail, contacts, and financing. Contacts personally was suggested; by radio, and by television. One program in particular on TV, which is a quiz program more or less, (free of charge) consisting of a panel. The master of ceremonies asks questions pertaining to the main topic of the day. They figured this type of program would reach everyones home in every walk of life.

"One gentleman stood up, and gave a report on the newspaper ad angle. I did not grasp his name. He stated that the leading Cleveland,

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and local Jewish newspapers refused the ad. Two negroe papers accepted it.

"The editor of one of the Akron papers stated he wanted no part of the Jewish spys.

[redacted] came as an individual, and gave a few suggestions which were immaterial. He seemed to be well known in the group.

"Julia Brown, a colored lady, represented the Civil Rights Committee, and offered her services for the Rosenberg cause.

[redacted] not certain of name) a young plump girl represented the youth group of the I.W.O. lodge, and stated she with the help of others in that particular group would help.

"There seemed to be questioning comments of my presence there, such as what my interests were, and why I attended."

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Care should be used in disseminating the above information, to paraphrase it so as not to reveal the identity of the source.

Source furnished two postcards which she received at this meeting. These cards were addressed to President HARRY S. TRUMAN and requested him to grant the ROSENBERGS Executive Clemency. Source stated that she was requested to send these cards in to TRUMAN. These cards are being made a part of source's file.

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TO : SAC

DATE: January 9, 1953

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

This is to advise that captioned informant was personally contacted by the writer and SA [redacted] on January 6, 1953.

Informant was paid the amount of $150.00 for salary for the period of December 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953.

[redacted] stated she is to have an operation (hysterectomy) in the very near future, requiring hospitalization and recuperative period of about three or four weeks. Informant will resume active participation in the movement following her convalescence.

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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(8-1-52)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 30, 1952

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

RE: JULIA FORTSON BROWN
SM-C

Furnish the known identification record of the following:

Name: JULIA FORTSON BROWN, nee Julia Fortson

Aliases: Mrs. Curlee Brown, Mrs. Edward Harris, Mrs. Jack Latimer, Mrs. Fred Brice

FBI number:

(The following data should be furnished in the absence of an FBI number)

Identifying number (other than FBI number):

Sex: Female	Build: Medium
Race: Negro	Hair: Black with gray
Date of birth: January 11, 1898	Eyes: Brown
Place of birth: Atlanta, Georgia	Complexion: Light Brown
Residence: 3196 E. 123rd St., Cleveland, Ohio	Marital status: Married
	Occupation: Housewife
Height: 5'4"	
Weight: 138 pounds	Scars and marks:

Fingerprint Class:

Also furnish photo ☐ fingerprints ☐ handwriting specimen ☐

RETURN REPLY TO:

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION'S REPLY

Name search negative ☑

Record attached ☐

Photo attached ☐

Photo not available ☐

Fingerprints attach

Handwriting specim

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UNABLE TO IDENTIFY WITH CRIMINAL RECORD
ON BASIS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. A separate form should be used on each individual on whom you are requesting a record.
2. An effort should be made to furnish the FBI number or a law enforcement number. This FBI number is the one assigned to the fingerprint file and not to be confused with a Bureau or Field Division case number.
3. Descriptive data and fingerprint classifications need be furnished only when an FBI number is not available.
4. The office of origin should be indicated only in the lower left corner. All offices to which you wish copies of available records forwarded should be listed also in the lower left corner. A carbon of the revised form FD-9 should be included for each office to which you wish copies forwarded and these should be forwarded with the original to the Bureau.
5. The block in the lower right corner should not be filled in by the Field Division. After a search is made in the Identification Division this block will be appropriately marked and the form returned to the office of origin with any available data. Likewise, the carbon sent in with the form will be sent with the available data to the office listed for copies.

SAC

January 22, 1953

SA [redacted]

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[redacted] was.,
FOREIGN AGENT REGISTRATION ACT

On December 3, 1952 [redacted] furnished SA [redacted] with the following literature received from instant subject on November 17, 1952:

"On Inner Party Struggle"
by LIU SHAO - CHI
Publisher: New Century Publishers

"Culture and Education in New China"
Publisher: Foreign Language Press,
Peking, China

"Internationalism and Nationalism"
Publisher: Foreign Language Press,
Peking, China

"China's New Democracy"
by MAO TSE TUNG
Publisher: Committee for A Democratic
Far Eastern Policy - Far East Spotlight

"A Letter from an American in China"
Publisher: Far East Spotlight,
111 West 42nd Street, New York 18, New York

Copy of a speech entitled:
"Peoples' China Stands for Peace"
by WU HSIU CHUAN at United Nations Security
Council on November 28, 1950 (Representative
of Central Peoples' Government of the Peoples'
Republic of China)
Publisher: Committee for a Democratic
Far Eastern Policy, 80 East 11th Street,
New York 3, New York

"Racism and the War in Korea"
A pamphlet published by the Far East Spotlight

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MEMO SAC

It is to be noted the New Century Publishers has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report #1920, May 11, 1948, pages 7 and 35, as an official Communist Party publishing house which has published the works of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and EUGENE DENNIS, CP Chairman and Executive Secretary respectively, as well as the theoretical magazine of the CP known as "Political Affairs" and the constitution of the CP-USA.

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On September 26, 1952, [redacted] (protect identity) made available to the Chicago Division ten copies of the January, 1952 issue of "China Pictorial" addressed to FRIDA SMITH (an alias of instant subject), Room #8, 5103 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 8, Ohio. The wrapper of the foregoing items bore the return address [redacted] The literature and wrapper were made available to the Cleveland Office by the Chicago Office on November 24, 1952.

It is felt that investigation and the opening of a new case under the character Foreign Agents Registration Act is warranted in view of the facts which point strongly to a violation of the FARA in that the subject appears to be acting as an agent of a foreign principal.

Pamphlets entitled "Internationalism", "Nationalism" and "Culture and Education in New China" are being designated for the IA serial of [redacted] together with the foregoing published in the United States.

Copies of the "China Pictorial" are being designated for the IB serial of 97-110.

EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1952.

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December 4th------To [redacted] to 146th St & home---------- 1.75

" " 12th-------To 151st St to [redacted] & home---------- 2.00

" " 18th-------To 151st St to [redacted] & home---------- 1.50

" " 18th------ To 151st St, to 55th Woodland to [redacted] & home-2.00

" " 21st------To [redacted] to 107th & Euclid & home---------1.50

Parking of car---------- .35

Expense of four----------3.00

" " 23rd---- To [redacted] to 105th St, back to [redacted] & home-1.75

" " 25th----To [redacted] to E 140th St to 131st & miles, back to [redacted] & home----------2.00

" " 26th Donation for party----------3.45

" " Rental of Typewriter----------5.00

" " Gift for Xmas present for a Sojourner (a must)---------- 2.00

" " Food and drinks for two at party at [redacted]---------- 5.00

" " To [redacted] to 140th St to 131st Miles to Kinsman & Lee back to [redacted] & home---------- 3.00

January 10th-53. Donation to Negro Labor Council for party--------- 1.00

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TO : SAC

DATE: February 13, 1953

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Captioned informant was personally contacted by the writer on February 12, 1953, and paid salary for the period January 1, 1953 to February 1, 1953, in the amount of $75.00. She was also paid the amount of $35.30 for expenses incurred from December 1, 1952, to January 10, 1953.

Informant has practically completed recovery from her recent hysterectomy operation of January last, and after February 18th, next, expects to resume active participation in the local CP front activity.

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Cleveland, Ohio
February 19, 1953

MEMO, SAC:

cc: [redacted]

100-16795	[redacted]	100-19995	[redacted]
100-17269	(DOMESTIC)	100-17087	(CRC)
100-231	(FRIEDA KATZ)	100-18298	[redacted]
100-15197	[redacted]	100-17033	
100-9265		100-15151	
100-20042		100-19721	
100-20742		100-20534	
100-9759		100-18760	(PP)
100-1347		65-563	[redacted]
100-18163		100-19277	
100-18406		100-237	
100-18470		100-16374	
100-11829		100-20633	
100-18572	(LYL)	100-8033	(MMSWA)

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The following are reports of [redacted] for the period January 1 through January 15, 1953, each item being individually dated:

January 1, 1953

[redacted] and FRIEDA KATZ discussed funds for the trip to Washington. [redacted] has some money she collected for this purpose.

January 2, 1953

[redacted]
CRC
DOMESTIC

[redacted] is on his way to Pittsburgh. He is going to Washington this weekend and will see FRIEDA KATZ there (at the picket line to be maintained in front of the White House for the ROSENBERGs). FRIEDA KATZ expects about fifteen people to go from Cleveland to Washington.

January 3, 1953

[redacted]
KATZ
[redacted]
CRC
DOMESTIC

[redacted] and FRIEDA KATZ discussed expenses involved in the trip to Washington (to picket the White House in the ROSENBERG case). FRIEDA pointed out that her "namesake ... across the hall" wanted to go [redacted]. A man, believed BERTHA [illegible] husband, pointed out to FRIEDA KATZ that her

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MEMO, SAC:

thought "We're going to run into a mess" on this Washington trip. He feels the delegation is not a broad delegation, and stated that immediately on arrival in Washington, the delegation is to contact the press. He feels that not having a broad delegation they might be encouraging a blast from the newspapers. For these reasons, he felt that the woman across the hall [redacted] should not go. (It is believed [redacted] and the man are [redacted] and [redacted])

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BROWN
KATZ

[redacted] is going as FRIEDA KATZ has her ticket (to Washington on the ROSENBERG case). [redacted] stated that JULIA BROWN had $15 (probably meaning money to be used toward the expenses of the Washington trip).

[redacted] old, is in Cleveland and arranged to visit FRIEDA KATZ (probably [redacted] who has [redacted]

[redacted] advised FRIEDA KATZ that [redacted] can't go on Monday as his boss won't give him time off (meaning going to Washington to picket the White House in the ROSENBERG case).

[redacted] thanked FRIEDA for the invitation. [redacted] isn't sure she can come because [redacted] has another part-time job, and by the time she gets home and gets [redacted] to bed it's late.

CRC
DOMESTIC
KATZ
[redacted]

[redacted] is going (probably meaning to Washington to picket the White House on the ROSENBERG case) and will meet FRIEDA KATZ at the terminal at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow evening. FRIEDA will get some money from [redacted] to help out on the expenses. About thirteen people are going so far. [redacted] is believed to be [redacted] for the reason that FRIEDA KATZ previously requested [redacted] number -- "The one that is going with me." The number was given as [redacted] to [redacted] at the above address.)

MEMO, SAC:

[redacted] is one of the group going to Washington to picket the White House on the ROSENBERG case.

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[redacted] has been collecting contributions for the group going to Washington to picket the White House on the ROSENBERG case. [redacted] wants to go, and [redacted] feels that the money [redacted] is not using should be used for [redacted] and also because otherwise [redacted] is the only Negro going. More money is needed, especially to defray [redacted] expenses. [redacted] has $50 of Progressive Party money, which [redacted] gave her for some other reason, but she is going to check to see if it can be used for this trip. The PP has already given an additional $20 to defray extra expenses because of the taxes on the railroad tickets. According to FRIEDA KATZ, "The girl across the hall" [redacted] is going also and she is paying all of her own expenses. [redacted] is going to Washington with this group.

KATZ

PP
CRC
DOMESTIC

[redacted]

A man unknown to informant (probably [redacted] inquired of FRIEDA KATZ as to whether he could go to Washington in place of [redacted] He isn't working and, therefore, has no money. He is going to go.

January 4, 1953

[redacted] is going to Washington tonight (with the group going to picket the White House on the ROSENBERG case).

[redacted] (phonetic) are coming over to see FRIEDA KATZ this afternoon. (It is believed that this is [redacted]

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[redacted] and a woman unknown to informant discussed either [redacted] and the woman making the collection speech (at an unknown affair) or vice versa. The suggestion was that the woman make the collection speech. She is reluctant to do so because she is just on a new job and she is afraid she might lose her job if

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the facts become known. She commented today "You got a boss that will fight for you when they come around telling stories. I don't." [redacted] replied that he was in a more secure position so far as his job is concerned. (It is noted that [redacted] is employed by the Cleveland Grocers Baking Company,) b6 b7C

KATZ
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FRIEDA KATZ requested JULIA BROWN to contact people, asking them to send wires to [redacted] tomorrow asking for clemency for the ROSENBERGs, so that while the Ohio delegation is in Washington the Congressmen will feel the sentiment of the people back home.

January 6, 1953

[redacted]

A meeting calling for clemency for the ROSENBERGs is being held at [redacted] tomorrow night. FRIEDA KATZ is trying to get as many people present as possible. (The directory lists the above address to [redacted]) b6 b7C

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[redacted] (LNU) discussed with FRIEDA KATZ, FRIEDA's trip to Washington (in connection with the picket line in front of the White House on the ROSENBERG case), and pointed out that FRIEDA's name was in the paper and that her father doesn't likt it (her being openly in favor of ROSENBERG clemency) and that she should consider her father's wishes; FRIEDA says she thinks she is too deep now to make any difference.

January 7, 1953

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MMSWA

[redacted] said that he was leaving the outfit he works for. [redacted] mentioned an opening where he works and [redacted] is interested in this job. b6 b7C

January 8, 1953

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FRIEDA KATZ stated that she had an appointment at 4:00 p.m. today with [redacted] of Western Reserve University.

MEMO, SAC:

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FRIEDA KATZ inquired of [redacted] (phonetic) as to whether "our Chapter" is going to take a stand on the ROSENBERG case. [redacted] doesn't know and suggested that FRIEDA call [redacted] of the committee. (Telephone [redacted] is listed to [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] of New York that the meeting is at East Side Hungarian Hall at 8:00 p.m. [redacted] advised that "he'll" (meaning some man coming to Cleveland for the affair at the East Side Hungarian Hall) probably be in early. [redacted] congratulated [redacted] on the job [redacted] did in the fund campaign, noted that [redacted] "went over the 12." [redacted] said that he wants some more sub blanks, and also would appreciate it if [redacted] would send a break-down on the signatures showing income in the Fund Drive by cities. b6 b7C

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DOMESTIC

FRIEDA KATZ and [redacted] discussed the ROSENBERG case, FRIEDA desiring [redacted] opinion as to what position "our Chapter" would take on the ROSENBERG case, [redacted] feels badly about the case and stated that it is too bad that the Jewish people are getting a black name over it. However, she would not consent to letting a speaker from the ROSENBERG Committee speak before the group.

[redacted]

FRIEDA KATZ advised that she contacted [redacted] regarding the ROSENBERG case and that [redacted] took the approach that they (the ROSENBERGs) are guilty, that they ought to pay for what they have done, although he doesn't believe in capital punishment. FRIEDA said she raised the question of the children and [redacted] said that people that do such things should consider their children beforehand; that people who take such a risk should expect to be caught. b6 b7C

ROTHENBERG

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is going away -- he got a call from New York and will [redacted] It is expected [redacted] will be gone as long as the crisis lasts.

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[redacted] is busy on the ROSENBERG case. According to FRIEDA KATZ, [redacted] has contacted four people these four being either presidents or vice-presidents in the synagogue, and that the four were going to guarantee that it (the ROSENBERG case) would be raised in the services.

[redacted] FRIEDA KATZ asked [redacted] to try to get people to send letters to the President asking for clemency in the ROSENBERG case. [redacted] said the committee had made a mailing on the ROSENBERG case.

January 9, 1953

[redacted] received this week's copy of "The Guardian" and in it was the following headline which [redacted] suggested that FRIEDA might use in a leaflet -- "Why is the U. S. Freeing Nazi Murderers, Seeking the Lives of the Rosenbergs?"

[redacted] CLEVELAND GROCERS [redacted] inquired of [redacted] as to the job with the company for which [redacted] works and whether the union will accept [redacted] stated that there was no need for [redacted] to worry regarding the union, as [redacted] is in, and further "If I'm recommending you, my boss understands. He knows my friends have got to be certain people."

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January 10, 1953

[redacted] [redacted] advised that he had just arrived in town. He is coming out to the [redacted] home to see [redacted]

[redacted] stopped at the [redacted] residence this morning to see FRIEDA.

January 11, 1953

[redacted] FRIEDA KATZ stated that [redacted] had spoken twice on the case (it is believed that FRIEDA is referring to the ROSENBERG case).

January 12, 1953

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[redacted] indicates that she and three others were passing out leaflets this morning.

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[redacted] is having a group come to her house
LYL for a Labor Youth League meeting.

January 13, 1953

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BAPTIST COUNCIL According to [redacted] and FRIEDA KATZ, [redacted] is speaking before the Baptist Ministers Council.

KATZ Tomorrow (January 14, 1953) is FRIEDA [redacted] KATZ's nineteenth wedding anniversary.

[redacted]

FRIEDA KATZ is trying to get transportation to an undisclosed destination, to distribute literature on the ROSENBERG case, and [redacted] suggested she call [redacted] to see if [redacted] can take her. [redacted] works from 7:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. and, therefore, can't take FRIEDA. [redacted] is listed to [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] that the job they were talking about has been filled.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: February 20, 1953

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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This is to advise that captioned informant was contacted personally by the writer and SA [redacted] on 2-19-53.

SA [redacted] will henceforth be the primary contacting agent in this matter.

PMB:cmb

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MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-18760 (PROGRESSIVE PARTY)
100-19462 (DON ROTHENBERG)
[redacted]
100-14573 (BERT WASHINGTON)
100-18972 [redacted]
100-9311
100-18770
100-17902
100-16082
100-12775
100-18311
100-14899
100-8504
100-18185
100-19462

100-16463 (POLITICAL)
100-15908 [redacted]
100-18392
100-13371
100-18691
100-9759
100-20532
100-18695
100-20086
100-18989
100-19939
100-9265
100-231 (FRIEDA KATZ)
100-19433 [redacted]
100-4602

[redacted] furnished the writer on January 20, 1953, with seven signed petitions of the Declaration of Candidacy of Party Primary Election for District Delegate or District Alternate to the National Convention of the Progressive Party for the 1952 national campaign. These petitions were received by informant from DON ROTHENBERG on March 19, 1952. They were held by the informant until this January, 1953, in order that the informant would have them available upon request of ROTHENBERG or other officials of the Progressive Party. These petitions were declared null and void by the State of Ohio inasmuch as the State of Ohio did not in 1952 recognize any third party.

These petitions contain thirty-three names in the form of signatures on all petitions and the petitions are made out to the following persons, who were attempting to be designated as delegates or district alternates to the District Convention. These are [redacted], BERTRAM A. WASHINGTON, MARIE REED HAUG, [redacted] DON ROTHENBERG, JULIA C. BROWN and [redacted]

Copies of this memo are being designated for the main files of those persons signing this petition. Those persons who signed this petition for whom no main file exists are being indexed.

These petitions will be filed in informant's file, [redacted]

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Cleveland, Ohio
February 26, 1953

MEMO SAC

100-20243 NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
100-1566 MARGETICH, PETER

100-18392 [redacted]
[redacted]
100-18440 ASP

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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] (Protect by T-Symbol) dated February 16, 1953, received by SA [redacted] on February 18, 1953. The original memo will be found as serial [redacted] of [redacted]

"Rosenberg Case

"2/16/53

"A public meeting was held at the Sterling Hotel on East 30th and Prospect. Sat. February 14th 1953 at 8:30 P.M. sponsored by the "Ohio Committee for Clemency of the Rosenbergs".

"Approximately one hundred and fifty people or more attended. The same type of people attended as in the previous meeting. The majority being Jewish.

"In the audience I saw and recognized Peter Margetich an elderly white haired gentleman, who is very active in the Progressive Party. Also Julia Brown who represents the Civil Rights Committee.

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"The chairman of the meeting was a [redacted] who spoke for awhile and stated, "How could Eisenhower in 45 mins. go over the entire Rosenberg case & pass sentance.' He said, 'Eisenhower cannot & should not run our country like he did our army & court martial like he did in the army. He reported that two carloads of young people will go down to Washington D.C. from his state to keep vigil & that there will be even more car loads going down. He later introduced Mrs. Morton Sobell who was the main speaker of the evening. She spoke with a low & half whining voice which seemed to influence the audience somewhat. She went over the case & it was a repitition of the previous meeting. She stated that one witness by the name of Schnieder lied on the stand & the F.B.I. were in back of him for it. She also thought that F.B.I. agent John A. Harrington was not fair. She also stated that David Greenglass told all to the FBI agents, yet when he was on the stand they made it appear as though it was his lawyer who had persuaded him to confess, and he who had pleaded guilty was sentanced only 15 yrs & would walk around in 3 yrs & her husband who pleaded innocent got 30 yrs. while Mrs Greenglass who was a spy courier still walks around free. She said that we people in the audience cannot realize how horrible it is and that after thirty years she & her husband will not be able to enjoy what they could be enjoying now, & thatif we the people let our government destroy Ethel & Julius Rosenberg that means that we ourselves are that much nearer to being destroyed. She stated, how could we trust our Dept. of Justice since the message from Pope PUis XI was not recognized until just recently.

"She ended her speech & then donations were asked for. The audience seemed ready to give all."

Source orally advised SA [redacted] on February 16, 1953, that the meeting referred to above was sponsored by the Cleveland Council of the Arts Sciences and Professions. Source orally advised that the "previous meeting" she refers to in instant report is the meeting held on November 8, 1952, as reported in [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished with the above report the following literature which she obtained at this meeting. This literature is being placed in source's file and is described as follows: b6 b7C b7D

1A Mimeographed letter to President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER requesting him to commute the sentence of the ROSENBERGS signed by W.C. HUESTON, Grand Secretary of the Elks, Washington, D.C.

2A Mimeographed paper entitled "A Plea to President Eisenhower".

Care should be used in disseminating the above information to paraphrase it so as not to reveal the identity of the informant.

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SA

EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Rental of Typewriter----------		$5.00
Stationary and stamps----------		1.65
Feb. 15,1953-------Dinner for	[redacted]	2.50
"" 21st"" ------ Dinner for two at N.L.C. banquet---		4.00
Donation----------		1.00
Check room----------		.50
To 89th and Quincy Ave and home-----		1.00
"" 25th""-------- To	[redacted] and home---------	1.25
"" 26th"" ------- To 143rd St.to 144th, to 151st, to		
151st and So. Boulevard----------		2.50
To Adams ?Ave.back to 101st & So.Bou.		1.00
From So. Boul. to Plain Dealer------		1.00
From Plain Dealer to 143rd St. to 144th		
to 151st, & home----------		2.50
"" 28th""------- To 1123 Buckeye & home----------		1.00
Tickets for two to banquet----------		3.00
Donation to Banquet----------		2.00
Buying of tickets to the Nationality		
Press Bazaar,sold by	[redacted] ----	1.00
		$30.90

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: March 4, 1953

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

The above-captioned informant was personally contacted by me on March 4, 1953, at which time she was paid $180.90. This represented a payment of $150.00 for services rendered from 2-1-53 to 3-1-53 and actual expenses of $30.90 for the same period.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: March 6, 1953

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

This will advise that [redacted] was personally contacted by me on 3-6-53.

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March 17, 1953

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100-17261 NNLC
100-15908 [redacted]
100-19995
100-56 [redacted]

100-231 KATZ FREDA
100-15197 [redacted]

The following is a verbatim report of [redacted] dated March 5, 1953, and received by SA [redacted] on March 5, 1953. The original report will be found as serial 11 of [redacted]

"Cleveland Ohio Mar 5th 1953

"Activity Date Mar 3rd 1953
Time 9. to 11.30 P.M.
Place 141st and Kinsman upstairs

"I arrived at this Hall at about 9 O.Clock thinking we were going to have a Banquet instead I found about 15 people Among whom were [redacted] Julia Brown [redacted] Freda Katz [redacted] and three other people whose names sounded like [redacted]

[redacted] talked firstabout Negros fight for fredom. but the real speaker was [redacted] has said they dont like to let [redacted] speak because he says what he wants to and gets very mad those are some of the things [redacted] said

"The US couldent beat Russia in 1917 and how in the Hell do they expect to win now. They aint going to win the Korean War and they are not going to win any other war. I fought in Spain because I had something to fight for and I would fight again.

[redacted]

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he said it was a dam shame for people to raise there children to the age where uncle Sam Just give them a gun and sen them off to get Killed

"Then he talked about Chaing Kai-shek getting run out of China into Formosa where he will be. he went on to say that England is wakeing up to fact that the U.S. is only interested in what they can get out of foreign Markets.

"A Moveing picture was shown about Africa showing Colored people liveing in awfull condition like slaves. while the white people live in the Very finest of Houses. in my opinion the picture was designed to get the sympathy of the Colored peope. and to Touch the Hearts of all who saw it. The Film at one place showed Negores at recreation. Under a white man With a Whip. it was disgusting Picture."

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Cleveland, Ohio
March 30, 1953

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100-17269 Domestic
100-17037 CPO
100-10760 SD
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100-20742
100-20534 [redacted]

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100-15197 [redacted]

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated March 18, 1953 and received by SA [redacted] on March 18, 1953. The original memo will be found as serial 13 of [redacted]

"Cleveland, Ohio
March 18, 1953

"Date of Activity: Mar. 17th
"Place: 5103 Euclid Avenue

"Time: 8 PM to 11:30 PM
"Organization: C.R.C. Meeting

"People I recognized: [redacted] Freda Katz, Julia Brown [redacted] and a white guy name [redacted]

[redacted] was Chairman. Most of the meeting was used in talking about the trip to Columbus which is to take place today. Freda, [redacted] Julia and [redacted] will make this trip. They are going to an F.B. P.C. meeting which is to start in Columbus 7:30 P.M. tonight. These people will represent the C.R.C. and though they think they aren't wanted and have not been invited [redacted] thinks they will have something to tell the people when they come back.

"Next they talked about the Ohio Unamerican Activities Commission which is going to come to Clev. Plans will be made to publish some literature which will open the peoples eyes to what the Commission will do. They mentioned putting Sgt. Ungvarrys Picture out to the people as a Witch Hunter. They cussed out the F.B.I. and police as usual.

[redacted] had some records which came from Calf. He played parts of both and I believe it was a trial of two people accused of being Communists in 1946. The group got a big thrill out of listening to the person deny being a communist and mentioning the fifth amendment.

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"Julia Brown announced that party will be held at [redacted] Sat. March 21st.

"I forgot to mention [redacted] but was printing in the progressive party office."

The informant provided a throw-away announcement of a forthcoming Ohio Un-American Activities Commission investigation in Cleveland captioned "Danger! Union Busters Coming," which was obtained from 5103 Euclid Avenue in the CRC office. This is being maintained as an attachment to this serial.

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100-18776 [redacted]
100-19721 [redacted]
100-231 Frieda Katz
100-15575 [redacted]
100-20402 [redacted]
100-17268 Religion

The following is a verbatim report of [redacted] dated March 15, 1953, received by SA [redacted] on March 16, 1953. The original memo will be found as serial 12 of [redacted]

"Cleveland, Ohio
March 15, 1953

"You probably read lately about Congress wanting to investigate Churches for Communism. The Mar. 15th issue of the Worker has an article about Rep. Velde warning the Churches. You might be interested to know that Freda Katz and some others are trying hard to get the help of a number of ministers.

"I believe they want to get the minsters to help fight the Smith Act, McCarran act, and to fight for the Rosenbergs. They mention quite often of a [redacted] He must be cooprating with them or they wouldent keep talking about him. They also talked about a minster who said he came here in Nov. 1952. This man has said he would think it over but he figured his congration would be scared stiff. It looks to me like they are trying to get into the Churches, and I believe is in some."

[redacted] the writer with a clipping from the Cleveland "Call and Post" newspaper, March 14, 1953 issue, captioned "East Side Women Hit Dennis Arrest." This article lists Mesdames Carlotta Hight, Vivian Grubbs, Catherine McCastle, Charlotta Rufus, Julia A. Brown, Pearl Dennis, and Michael Grubbs as signers of a statement concerning alleged mishandling of the Myrtle Dennis arrest by Federal agents. This clipping is being maintained as an attachment to this serial.

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Cleveland, Ohio

March 31, 1953

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100-231
100-237
100-9265

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DON ROTHENBERG

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FREIDA KATZ

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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated March 23, 1953, and received by SA [redacted] on March 23, 1953. The original report will be found as serial 15 of [redacted]

"Cleveland, Ohio
March 23rd 1953.

"Activity Date: [redacted]
Time 8 PM until next morning
Place [redacted]
Organization Sojourners.

People I recognized [redacted] and [redacted] Freda Katz, [redacted] Julia Brown and husband, [redacted] and Tony a little old man with glasses who writes for a Polish paper, [redacted]

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The party was to raise funds for Myrtle Dennis. There were many people there, who I have never seen before. Meals were sold for $1.00 a peice and a great many drinks was sold. I would say that the party was a financial success. The talk was all about Myrtles case, and how it could happen to any one of us. They gave out a pamphlet about Myrtle which if you read will present their whole case.

The Evening [redacted] b2 b6 b7C b7D

The Cleveland phone directory reflects [redacted] lives at [redacted]

[redacted] has frequently mentioned that both [redacted] are very unhapply with their husbands' activity in the C.R.C. and Progressive Party. According to the informant, [redacted] has remarked that his wife, [redacted] and [redacted] has heard [redacted] accompany him to various affairs. [redacted] has told the informant many times that she knows [redacted] is only being duped by the communists, like Freida Katz, in his work with the C.R.C.

[redacted] furnished the writer with a copy of the pamphlet captioned, "Was it a Crime----to tell the Truth"? This was obtained by [redacted] at the above mentioned party of the Sojouners and is being maintained as an attachment to this serial.

Care should be used in disseminating the above information to paraphrase it so as to protect the identity of the informant.

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MEMO, SAC:

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Re: [redacted]
SECURITY MATTER - C
CV File [redacted]

Following is the report of [redacted] Cleveland Police Department, dated February 28, 1953, concerning the annual LINCOLN-DOUGLAS Freedom Banquet held February 28, 1953. The original report is serial 476 of 100-25:

"In company with [redacted] covered the above meeting this date, being detailed outside the East Side Hungarian Workers' Home 11123 Buckeye Rd. from 6:30 P.M. until 12:30 A.M. The meeting also was covered by two women from the Women's Bureau -[redacted]- special report to be made by them and forwarded to this office.

"It was learned from [redacted] that the speakers were as follows: FRIEDA KATZ, Chairman; JAMES WELLS, Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress of Cleveland; MARY TURNER, Sojourners for Truth and Justice; E. C. GREENFIELD, Head of Public Relations for Communist Party of Ohio; and BILL HABER opened the meeting, having brought with him ARTHUR MC FALL, Executive Secretary for the Civil Rights Congress in Michigan (Colored and from Detroit). [redacted] FRIEDA KATZ, [redacted] of the dinner served at the meeting. They collected $1507.00 for the fight for Freedom and Justice during the course of the meeting.

"JAMES WELLS spoke about unfair police practices in Cleveland, citing two incidents where negroes were arrested and on one occasion where the FBI went to the home of a witness and told him not to go to court as the FBI was going to handle same. MARY TURNER spoke about the MYRTLE DENNIS case and referred to the FBI as the 'Gestapo' and admonished the FBI for arresting MYRTLE DENNIS and leaving her six weeks old child alone. E. C. GREENFIELD read a prepared speech, encouraging continued work for freedom and justice, and was introduced as the next Governor of Ohio. He also stated that the work the Party is doing is for the good of the country and they are right in their ideals. ARTHUR MC FALL gave what was described as being a stirring speech and said - 'if the country is to be run by the administrators we have now, it will mean destruction for America, because they are of a low mentality and we must get rid of them.' All speakers spoke along the same lines - negro and

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MEMO, SAC:

white must unite for Freedom and Democracy; they spoke against EISENHOWER, General Motors, capitalists and Wall Street; they also urged the repeal of the Walters-McCarran Act and the Smith Act, citing the Martinsville Seven and the WILLIE MC GEE incident and stating they must not be allowed to happen again.

"There were about 120 persons in attendance, both colored and white, with about one third of these being colored. Literature was distributed and sold, some of which was obtained for this office. Petitions 'IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM' and in honor of Mrs. MYRTLE DENNIS were distributed, having been issued by the Defense Committee for Mrs. MYRTLE DENNIS (Sponsored by the Sojourners for Truth and Justice) and were to be returned to Mrs. JULIA BROWN 2196 E. 123rd St. with the names and money contributed. Photostatic copies of the tickets mailed out for this affair were made by this office and are attached to this report....."

The above individual was observed in attendance at the banquet and is the registered owner of an automobile observed near the hall, the driver of which attended the meeting.

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Cleveland, Ohio
March 31, 1953

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100-231	Katz, Frieda	100-16538	

The following is a verbatim report of [redacted] dated March 16, 1953 and received by SA [redacted] on March 16, 1953. The original report will be found as serial 14 of [redacted]

"Cleveland, Ohio
Marc. 16th, 1953

"Date of [redacted]
"Place: [redacted]

"Time: 8 P.M. untill next morning
"Organization: Sojourners for Truth and Justice

People in attendance: [redacted] Julia Brown, [redacted] Myrtle Dennis, Freda Katz, [redacted] who lives below [redacted]

"We arrived at [redacted] The house was packed with people when we arrived. During the evening there were from 75 to 100 people there, many of whom I have never seen before. The party was to raise money for Myrtle Dennis. I believe they raised a lot of money, because a great deal of whiskey beer and food was sold.

[redacted] and [redacted] sold the [redacted] I left around 3 A.M. and there were still many people there.

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MEMO SAC

"Myrtle Dennis spoke about her passport trouble. She said her farther had made a mistake and used her sisters name on the passport. Myrtle said she came back from Russia and told the people how well she had been treated and what she had seen. Two years after she came back the Government picked h r up-leaving her sick Baby all alone. She told us she was out on $5000 bond and she would need a lot more of money.

"I heard [redacted] once say that Myrtle told the Government when she was picked up that she was devorced [redacted] said she should not have done this because the Government would find out that she wasent Devorced. Everyone I have talked to thinks Myrtle and [redacted] are married. As a matter of fact [redacted] For a while she was in a back room with 2 or 3 men who I dident regognize. They were doing a lot of fiugring on paper. b2 b6 b7C b7D

"One thing that disgusted me was the presence of a little boy about 9 years old who was used to answer the door and to pass out some drinks.

"The group was planing some more parties. There was supposed to be a party at 2179 E. 35 St. on Mar. 14th but [redacted] made a mistake in printing the announcements. They were printed for [redacted] home. This party was not held.

"I spent $4.00 for contribution, food and beer."

[redacted] provided the writer with the following items, which are being maintained as attachments to this serial:

1. A mimeographed announcement for a party at [redacted] home which the informant reported was not held.

2. A banquet ticket for the Conference to Repeal the McCarran-Walter Law, which was held at Ukranian Labor Temple, 1051 Auburn Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, on March 15, 1953.

3. An advertisement which appeared in the March 14 issue of the Cleveland "Call and Post," newspaper, concerning the above mentioned conference. The conference was billed as under the auspices of the Ohio Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born,

MEMO SAC

5103 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, and the ad was captioned, "The Walter-McCarran Law Affects You."

Care should be taken in disseminating the above information to paraphrase it so as not to reveal the identity of the informant.

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

April 8, 1953

CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI (100-382107)

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Re: [redacted]

Dear Sir:

Rebulet 11-12-52 authorizing payment to the above-captioned informant of $150.00 per month plus actual expenses incurred.

During the month of March, 1953, the above informant incurred actual expenses of $65.10. This figure is in excess of the usual expenses incurred by this informant in the past and the reason therefor is being furnished the Bureau for its information.

[redacted] has been unusually active during the month of March primarily in the activities of a Defense Committee recently organized in behalf of [redacted] an SI subject who was recently arrested in Cleveland [redacted] (Bufile 100-366821). The informant has been made Chairman of the [redacted] Defense Committee and as such has been working almost on a full-time basis for the committee. The informant's reports are comprehensive and well written.

The expenses submitted by the informant have been examined closely and there appeared no reason to question their legitimacy. Reimbursement was therefore made.

[redacted] A justification letter is due in the near future concerning and at that time the informant's activities will be detailed in accordance with existing Bureau instructions.

It was felt, however, that the Bureau should be aware at this time of the reason for the above average expenses incurred by [redacted] during March, 1953.

Very truly yours,

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ON 3-20-96

N. H. McCabe
SAC

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: April 8, 1953

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

On April 8, 1953, I personally contacted the above-captioned informant at which time she was paid $215.10, representing $150.00 for services rendered and $65.10 expenses for the period 3/1/53 to 4/1/53.

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Cleveland, Ohio

MEMO, SAC

RE: [redacted]
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Following are pertinent portions of the report of [redacted] Cleveland PD, dated March 19, 1953. The original report is serial 477 of 100-25.

The above individual was observed entering the meeting hall ~~and is the registered owner of an automobile observed in the vicinity, the operator and/or passengers of which were observed entering the meeting.~~

"At about 9:00 A.M. Sunday, March 15, 1953 'covered' The First Annual, Ohio Conference for the Protection of the Foreign Born, held at the Ukrainian Labor Temple, 1051 Auburn Ave.

"The above affair was scheduled as an all day panel discussion on immigration. Registrations at 9:00 A.M., first speaker at 10:00 A.M. to be concluded with a dinner at 6:00 P.M.

"On the scene met [redacted] the Universe Bulletin, who stated that he had contacted [redacted] of the Ohio Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, [redacted] and was given permission to report on the affair. However about an hour after the meeting started a resolution was read and voted on, refering to [redacted] and he was asked to leave, by the [redacted] There were about 35 persons present at that time. The National Guardian, petitions for the repeal of the Walter-McCarran Immigration Act, and a United Electrical Workers Union report was distributed.

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"Noted several Negroes who are active in the Progressive Party, names unknown, they had arrived with [redacted] Peter Margetich returned in the late afternoon with [redacted] left about noon, with his wife and [redacted] and an unknown woman arrived about 10:00 A.M. in auto operated by [redacted] The men left about 11:00 A.M., the woman remained. The majority of those present in the A.M. remained for the dinner.

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

April 17, 1953

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Director, FBI (100-382107)

Re: [redacted]

Dear Sir:

Remylet 10-15-52 and Bulet 10-27-52 authorizing payment to captioned informant at the rate of $150.00 per month plus actual expenses incurred for a six month period terminating May 1, 1953.

Since submission of referenced Cleveland letter [redacted] has submitted 46 typewritten reports and a very large amount of Communist literature, although during this six-month period the informant underwent a serious operation which curtailed her activities for approximately five weeks. [redacted] submits clear, well-written reports.

[redacted] as the Bureau is aware, is a housewife and thus has been able to devote most of her time to Communist activities.

The informant was recently made chairman of the [redacted] Defense Committee, a newly created organization, the purpose of which is to raise funds for the defense of [redacted] who was recently arrested in connection with a passport violation (Bufile 100-366821). This organization now appears to be spreading into a national organization, and the informant's position of prominence in it will insure coverage of its activities.

[redacted] in addition, continues very active in the National Negro Labor Council of which she is an officer, the Civil Rights Congress, the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, and the Progressive Party. The informant has close personal contact with many members of the CP and has been able to furnish information enabling this office to follow the whereabouts of several SI subjects.

It is, therefore, recommended that authority be granted to increase payments to the above informant up to $175.00 per month for services plus actual expenses incurred for a period of six months effective May 1, 1953.

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Very truly yours,

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N. H. McCabe
SAC

[redacted]

EXPRNSE OF THE MONTH OF APRIL. 1953

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March 3rd,1953. Rental of typewriter---------- 5.00

"" 3rd-- To [redacted] and home---------- 1.00

Donation ---------- .50

"" 4th-- To 151st St, to [redacted] & home---------- 2.00

Daily Worker subscription---------- 2.50

"" 5th-- To 144th St., to [redacted] to Plain Dealer----- 1.50

From Plain Dealer to [redacted] to 144th St & home 1.50

"" 6th-- To 143rd St, to 151st St, to [redacted]-------- 2.00

From [redacted] to 151st St to 143rd St &Home--- 2.00

"" 8th-- Lunch for nineteen people at home---------- 4.85

"" 9th-- To 105th & Olivet Ave, first to 144th St, to call & Post, from Call & Post, to 105th & Olivet Ave to 144th St & home 2.50

"" 13th Refreshments for six at home---------- 3.00

Breakfast for two---------- 1.50

"" 14th-- To [redacted]---------- 1.25

From [redacted] to Covington Rd & home---------- 1.75

Donation at party---------- 1.00

Refreshments at party for two---------- 3.00

"" 15th-- To 151st to [redacted]---------- 2.50

Registration fee---------- 1.00

Lunch---------- 1.00

Dinner---------- 2.00

From [redacted] to 151st St & home---------- 2.50

"" 17th-- To 151st St, to [redacted] & home---------- 1.50

"" 19th-- To [redacted] & home---------- 1.25

"" 20th-- To [redacted] & home---------- 1.00

Contribution---------- 1.00

Bought books on China---------- .30

$50.90

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: April 20, 1953

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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On April 8, 1953, [redacted] personally furnished the writer two receipts described as follows:

1. Receipt for $2.50 dated 3-4-53 in the handwriting of FRIEDA KATZ. 1A(3)

2. Receipt for $1.00 dated 3-15-53 in the handwriting of [redacted] 1A(2)

The above exhibits are being placed in the 1A serial of [redacted]

ASF:AO [redacted]

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cc: 100-231 FRIEDA KATZ 348 of
100-11460 [redacted]

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Forwarded------ 50.90

March 21st-- Bought bottle of whiskey for party---------- 3.45

To 151st St, to 143rd St & home ---------- 1.25
From 143rd St, to 82nd & Euclid,

to 143rd----------11.50

"" 22nd-- To 143rd St to 1444 E. 11th St---------- 1.50

From 111th St, to [redacted] to 143rd St to
144th St & home--------2.00

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"" 25th-- To [redacted] to 125th &

Superior Ave, to 147th St, to 144th St, to 151st St,

& home----------3.00

"" 30th To 132nd & Kinsmann to 77th & Cedar to 132nd St &home-1.50

Tatal Amt. $65.10

J.C.B.
Julia Brown

[redacted]

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Cleveland, Ohio

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100-17087 CRC
100-19935-Negro Labor Council
100-20073 Sojourners
100-18760 Progressive Party
100-17261 Negro
100-17289 Pamphlets
100-18681 [redacted]
100-17201
100-15911
100-20534
100-20742
100-18776 Myrtle Dennis
100-19277 [redacted]
100-19995
100-1166
100-9265
100-17704

100-237 Frieda Katz
100-231 [redacted]
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100-17033
100-19935
100-9759
100-18923
100-18972
100-18406 Don Rothenberg
100-10897 [redacted]
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The following is an oral report of [redacted] received on April 6, 1953 by SAs [redacted] The original memo will be found as serial 19 of [redacted]

"Date: [redacted]
Place: [redacted] home,
[redacted]
Cleveland, Ohio

Time: 10:30 P.M.
Organization and Activity:
Civil Rights Congress party on behalf of Steve Nelson

People recognized in attendance: [redacted] Myrtle Dennis, [redacted] Frieda Katz, [redacted] Don Rothenberg, [redacted] a white woman called [redacted] a white boy who played the guitar, and [redacted] a foreigner, who is a reporter for some foreign language newspaper in Cleveland.

"We arrived at the home of [redacted] at about 10:30 P.M. [redacted] was at the door, and was in charge of collections. The entrance fee was 50¢. [redacted] was winding up his talk [redacted]

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evidently as the last speaker of the evening. He was saying that we were the government, and that we wanted the government to do as we asked. The party was evidently held to raise funds for STEVE NELSON, because [redacted] handed out a pamphlet, "A Living Bill of Rights," which concerned NELSON's case in Pittsburgh. b6 b7C

"After the talk by [redacted] the evening was spent dancing, singing, drinking and eating. The food was free, for a change. A young white boy played the guitar and accompanied the singing. FRIEDA KATZ danced and sang to Negro spirituals. She knows them all and does these things only to get the favor and sympathy of the Negroes so that they will support the group financially. One song was sung about Jim Crowism, and the words were something about all of us sitting in the front of the bus going south to Virginia. It was a disgusting performance.

"A petition for STEVE NELSON was there, and I signed it for [redacted] said she would not sign the damn thing so that anyone could get her name. She said it loud enough so that I know she was heard by [redacted] and FRIEDA KATZ. I told you before [redacted] doesn't like her husband's part in these things.

"I heard that [redacted] are going to Buffalo, where [redacted] has been sent by his union. I will know more about this later. [redacted] told me that [redacted] once had said he owed everything to [redacted] who is responsible for his position today. [redacted] is a 100 per cent believer in the CRC and other such organizations. [redacted] birthday was that day, and [redacted] had baked a cake for him.

"To be accepted by these people one must spend the money and time or he is not wanted. They work hard all the time, sometimes getting to two meetings an evening. They are happy about the achievements in NELSON's and MYRTLE DENNIS' cases. MYRTLE is scared about the outcome of her trouble with the State Department.

[redacted] was telling [redacted] that he had learned a great deal from their talk at [redacted] a while back. (See serial 17). You will recall [redacted] explained KARL MARX to [redacted] This is the second time I have seen him. I got his last name from the petition for NELSON, and he lives at [redacted] I saw also that [redacted] signed the petition, and he lives at [redacted]

MEMO SAC

"JULIA BROWN was not there. [redacted] told me she is one of the hardest workers, and is always attending meetings in Cleveland and other cities.

"This was mainly a CRC affair, but I saw people there who are Negro Labor Council, Progressive Party and Sojourners members, which proves what I have always claimed - that they are all connected and work together for the same things."

The informant provided the above-mentioned literature, "A Living Bill of Rights," published by the Civil Rights Congress, 147 Washington Place, Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania. This pamphlet quotes editorial from the Pittsburgh "Post Gazette" and urges the reader to take certain actions in STEVE NELSON's case. It also urges the reader to order a copy of "The Volunteers" by STEVE NELSON, which is a story of his battles against the Franco-Fascists in Spain. This document may be found as an attachment to this serial, [redacted]

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BUREAU

SAC, CLEVELAND 4-30-53

DIRECTOR, FBI

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[redacted] BOTH INFORMANTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE OF KKKC TO BE HELD AT LOUISVILLE, KY, MAY 23 AND 24, 1953. IN ADDITION TO COVERAGE OF CONFERENCE THEIR ATTENDANCE OF INFORMANTS WILL PROVIDE, IT IS BELIEVED DESIRABLE FOR THEM TO ATTEND AS REFUSAL TO DO SO MAY HINDER THEIR DEVELOPMENT. BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE BY ABOVE INFORMANTS AND TO AUTHORIZE REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES NOT TO EXCEED $50.00 FOR EACH. BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUBMIT DECISION BY MAY 6, 1953.

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cc: [redacted]

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Director, FBI (100-382107)

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Re:

Dear Sir:

Remylet 10-15-52 and Bulet 10-27-52 authorizing payment to captioned informant at the rate of $150.00 per month plus actual expenses incurred for a six month period terminating May 1, 1953.

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It is, therefore, recommended that authority be granted to increase payments to the above informant up to $175.00 per month for services plus actual expenses incurred for a period of six months effective May NORMAL

Very truly yours,

Bulet rec'd 10-15-52

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N. H. McCabe
SAC

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Cleveland, Ohio
May 5, 1953

MEMO SAC

100-18776 Myrtle Dennis 100-[illegible] [redacted]
100-15197 [redacted] [redacted]
100-17210 100-17269 Domestic

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The following is the [illegible] report of [redacted] dated April 9, 1953, received by SA [redacted] on April 17, 1953. The original memo will be found as serial 48 of [redacted]

"Apr. 9, 1953

"On Apr. 2 or thereabout:

"JULIA BROWN telephoned [redacted] to inquire about her health.

"While talking to [redacted] Mrs. BROWN briefed her on the MYRTLE DENNIS Defense Committee meeting of Apr. 1st that was held at the home of Mrs. DENNIS.

"Mrs. BROWN told [redacted] it was a good meeting & they were successful in getting a few things accomplished, such as nominating a new Defense Committee chairman, [redacted] who will be elected or rejected at the Apr. 11th Defense Committee meeting.

"Mrs. BROWN further told [redacted] most of the Defense Committee members feel that she (Mrs. BROWN) will make a better Committee chairman than [redacted] who is the present chairman.

"Mrs. BROWN told [redacted] was not at the Apr. 1st meeting because of illness.

"JULIA BROWN further told [redacted] she had been to talk with [redacted] of the N. A. A. C. P. to see if he would agree to lend some assistance in the defense of Mrs. DENNIS.

"Mrs. BROWN told [redacted] told her a few things that could be done to further aid in the defense of Mrs. DENNIS.

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"JULIA said she told [redacted] she didn't think she could remember everything he said to her regarding of Mrs. DAVIS & felt that what he had told her would be much more effective if he would attend one of the Committee meetings & tell the ladies in person.

"Mrs. DAVIS further told [redacted] said he would have to discuss the matter with the N. A. A. C. P. Executive Board if they agree he will be glad to meet with the Defense Committee on Nov. 11th.

[redacted] who is the Defense Committee Treasurer was told by Mrs. DAVIS that the defense funds should be deposited in a checking account, [redacted] promised to deposit the funds as soons as she is able to be out again.

[redacted] what about [redacted] in the still sick or had she joined the Defense Committee as yet?

"JULIA told [redacted] is staying in the background & using as an excuse, teeth extractions & eye operations. [redacted] had all her teeth extracted)."

Care should be used in disseminating the above information to paraphrase it so as not to reveal the identity of the informant.

[redacted]
SA

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. MAY 4, 1953

Transmit the following message to: SAC, CLEVELAND

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[redacted] REURAIRTEL APRIL THIRTY, NINETEEN FIFTY THREE. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO REIMBURSE [redacted] AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR EACH FOR ATTENDANCE AT A CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL TO BE HELD AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, MAY TWENTY THREE AND TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTY THREE. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADVISE THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES OF THE COMPLETE DETAILS CONCERNING THIS CONFERENCE.

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2 CC: LOUISVILLE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: May 7, 1953

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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This will advise that during the month of April, 1953, I contacted the informant as follows:

April 1	Telephonically
April 6	"
April 8	Personally
April 13	Telephonically
April 14	"
April 15	"
April 20	"
April 23	"
April 30	"

Information of value obtained at the time of each contact has been made the subject of separate memoranda.

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TO : SAC

DATE: May 7, 1953

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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On May 6, 1953, I personally contacted the above-captioned informant for the purpose of paying her. The informant was paid $210.00, representing $150.00 for services rendered, and $51.00 for actual expenses incurred for the period April 1, 1953, to May 1, 1953. Receipt for expenses attached.

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.1953.

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April	Rental of typewriter----------	5.00
1st.	To 13211 Kinsman-to [redacted] to 105th Adams- to 144th St. to 151st St. & home----------	3.00
3rd-	Donation to the progressive party----------	2.00
4th-	To [redacted] & home----------	1.00
8th-	To 151st St. to 5103 Euclid, to 151st St & home-------	1.50
9th-	To 55th & Woodland, to [redacted], to 143rd St & home	2.50
10th-	To 132nd St.to 143rd St,to 151st St.,to 35th & Cedar,to [redacted]----------	2.00
	From [redacted],to 143rd St,to 151st St.,to 147th St., & home----------	2.50
13th-	To 55th & Woodland & home----------	1.25
	Two 1953 memberships in the Negro Labor Council--------	4.00
16th-	To [redacted] to Lancashire Ave. & home----------	2.50
18th-	To Bay Village Ohio & home----------	6.00
	Refreshments for two----------	3.50
	Donation at party----------	1.00
19th-	To 135th & Kins#man to 89th & Cedar to 55th St.,from 55th to [redacted] to 143rd St & home----------	2.00
22nd-	To 151st to [redacted] back to 151st & home----------	2.50
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24th-	Refreshmants for thirteen at meeting----------	2.50
29th-	To 151st St., to [redacted] form [redacted] to 151st & home--------	2.50
30th-	To 143rd St,to 132nd St to [redacted]----------	1.75
	From [redacted] to Hathaway Ave., to [redacted] to 143rd St to 132nd St & home----------	2.00
		$ 51.00

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JCB.
Julia Brown

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FBI, CLEVELAND 5-18-53

DIRECTOR, FBI

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[redacted] REMYAIRTEL APRIL 30, 1953 AND BUTEL MAY 4, 1953. NULC CONFERENCE AT LOUISVILLE, KY, POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 20, 21. [redacted]

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[redacted]

Cleveland, Ohio
May 25, 1953

MEMO: SAC

cc: [redacted]
100-20944 MYRTLE DENNIS COMMITTEE
100-17269 DOMESTIC
100-231 FRIEDA KATZ
100-16538 [redacted]
100-19462 [redacted]
100-15197
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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated April 25, 1953, received by SA [redacted] on May 1, 1953. The original memo will be found as serial 29 of [redacted]

"April 25th 1953
Cleveland, Ohio

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"A meeting was held at 3196 East 123 St at the house of JULIA BROWN. This was held to make plans for MYRTLE DENNIS to speak before groups and to raise money for her. Present were: FRIEDA KATZ, EDITH ? [redacted] JEAN ?, [redacted] Two others I did not know. When I arrived everyone was talking about a woman that had come to the meeting. First she wanted to buy some whiskey. She wanted to help MYRTLE she gave her a dollar and a dollar for the baby. She told MYRTLE she remmbered her when she first got back from Europe said she had met her at a meeting at SOL's. This was said to be untrue for everyone at that meeting was known to the group. The woman then picked out JEAN and called her by name. JEAN says she does not know the woman. She told MYRTLE she read of her story in a Calif. paper and cried to think of such a thing happening yet she had said she was in Cleveland.

"When the woman left she was followed by EDITH on a bike. She went to a car said a few words and went to the drug store. There she was met by UR ? (they called him a FBI agent for the red squad.)

"The meeting was called to order. MYRTLE told of her visit with the Elk's she said a [redacted] was very interested also

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a Mr. NIXSON who she is to talk to later. The Elk's promised her aid and said they would like her to speak at the Tri State convention May 3. This I believe will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"The money turned in to this meeting from many groups is $534.00.

"MYRTLE is to speak before the Babist Ministers this coming week."

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Cleveland, Ohio
May 25, 1953

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100-18185
100-20042
100-4602
100-16538
100-18776
100-10263
100-20087
100-14899
100-20402

NNLC

100-9759
100-231
100-20116

FRIEDA KATZ

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100-14573
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100-20534
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The following is the verbatim report of dated 5-16-53 received by SA on 5-20-53. The original memo will be found as serial 38 of

May 16th, 1953
Cleveland, Ohio

A dance was held by the Negro Labor Council at 13512 Kinsman Road Masonic Temple. Tickets were $1.25 beer and sandwitches were sold. Present: Myrtle and Ray Dennis, Frieda Katz, Julia Brown, (she and had a long talk in private) has moved to there was a lot of people. I knew oy sight but not by name.

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[redacted] told me [redacted]

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TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted] DATE: 6-1-53

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
Security

Date of Contact: 5-6-53

Files on Which Contacted: 116-24255; 138-16; 138-21; 121-2655; 121-2653; 138-30
138-9; 121-2654; 134-28; 100-16685; 121-2644; 121-2647; 121-2646; 100-20822; 138-12;
Information Received: 100-20956; 100-228; 100-1225; 116-24384

1. Negative

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Agents to whom above cases assigned, advised of negative contact by R/S.

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted] DATE: 6-1-53

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
Security

Date of Contact: 5-19-53

Files on Which Contacted: 121-2661; 100-20524

Information Received:

1. Negative

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 4, 1953

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

On June 3, 1953, I personally contacted [redacted] and paid her $213.15. This represented payment for services of $175.00 and actual expenses of $38.15 for the period 5-1-53 to 6-1-53.

The informant also advised that she had just completed a tour of jury duty in local court. No incident occurred during this tour of duty concerning the informant's activities in CP fronts, according to [redacted]

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Rental of Typewriter----------	5.00
May 1st.---------Refreshments for thirteen ----------	2.50
"" 2nd.--------To 151st St,to Fisher body,130th & Coit Rd-------	2.00
From Coit road,to 151st St & home----------	2.00
"" 3rd,---To [redacted] to 55th St	
Back to Montgomery,to [redacted] & home-------	3.00
To 151st & home----------	1.00
"" 8th--To 151st St., to 143rd Street, to 93rd & kinsman & home--	2.00
" 10th- From [redacted] & home----------	1.50
Luncheon at the above address----------	1.50
Donation to [redacted] for the Smith Act Victims-----	5.00
" 13th--To 151st & home----------	1.00
" 16th--To 132nd to [redacted]----------	1.50
Registration fee to Negro Council----------	.50
From Parkwoo Drive, to [redacted] & home----------	1.75
2 Tickets to Labor Council dance----------	2.50
Refreshments at dance----------	1.00
To [redacted] & home----------	1.00
" 25th-To 55th Street & home----------	1.50
"26th- To 5103 Euclid Ave & home----------	1.50
	$37.75
Telephone Calls	40
	38.15

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[redacted] REURTEL JUNE TEN, INSTANT. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PAY INFORMANT UP TO FIFTY DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED FOR BOTH TRIPS. FURNISH INFORMANT-S OBSERVATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH ROSENBERG VIGIL AND NELSON TRIAL TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

FBI CLEVELAND [redacted] 6/10/53

DIRECTOR FBI

URGENT

[redacted] FRIEDA KATZ, EXEC SECY, CRC, CV, HAS REQUESTED INFT TO ACCOMPANY HER TO WASHINGTON ON WEEKEND OF JUNE THIRTEEN TO PARTICIPATE IN ROSENBERG VIGIL. CV PARTICIPANTS IN VIGIL LEAVE CV BY BUS JUNE THIRTEEN. KATZ ALSO HAS REQUESTED INFT TO ACCOMPANY HER AND OTHERS TO PG IN CONNECTION WITH STEVE NELSON TRIAL ON JUNE TWENTYTWO. BU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO REIMBURSE INFT FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED FOR BOTH TRIPS NOT TO EXCEED A TOTAL OF FIFTY DOLLARS. AS INFT MUST ADVISE KATZ OF ROSENBERG TRIP BY JUNE TWELVE BU REQUESTED TO SUTEL.

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CC: WASHINGTON FIELD AMSD

PITTSBURGH

cc:CV FILE 100-20243

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Approved: [signature] Special Agent in Charge

Sent 12:30P M Per [signature]

WASHINGTON FIELD

FBI CLEVELAND (100-20243) 6/12/53

SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

URGENT

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN ROSENBERG CASE, IS-C. REURTEL THIS DATE. INFT ADVISED TO CONTACT WFO IF SECURITY PERMITS. [redacted] [redacted] WILL USE NAME [redacted] WILL USE NAME [redacted] ADVISE BY RETURN TEL NAME OF AGENT TO CONTACT. [redacted]

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TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted] DATE: 7/6/53

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Date of Contact: 6/2/53

Files on Which Contacted: 67-6874; 121-1118; 121-2671

Information Received:

1. Negative

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Date of Contact: 6/3/53

Files on Which Contacted: 100-20910; 100-13223; 100-2753; 116-24505; 116-3197; 105-634; 100-11460; 121-2665; 121-2674; 138-66; 121-2670; 121-2667;

Information Received: 100-20896; [redacted] 100-9886; 100-20950.

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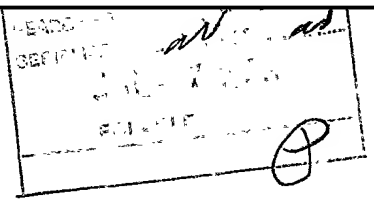

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Files on Which Contacted: 138-90; 100-9118; 100-21029;

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TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted] DATE: 7/6/53 b2 b6 b7C

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Date of Contact: 6/29/53

Files on Which Contacted: 140-21; 140-4; 100-4702; 100-14000; 116-4510; 100-21022

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TO : SAC

DATE: July 9, 1953

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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On July 8, 1953, I personally contacted [redacted] for the purpose of paying her $230.35. This payment was for the following:

Services 6/1/53 to 7/1/53	$175.00
Normal Expenses 6/1/53 to 7/1/53	42.10
Special Expenses - Washington Trip 6/14/53	13.25
Total	$ 230.35

Expense account attached.

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MRS. CURLEE BROWN

3196 EAST 123RD STREET

CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

No. 119

CLEVELAND, OHIO June 24 1953

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Elgin Club Council $5.00

Five DOLLARS CENTS

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK of CLEVELAND

BUCKEYE OFFICE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mrs. Curlee Brown

Cleveland Plaza
Labor Council

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TRIP TO WASHINGTON 1953.
Sat. June 14

Bus fare----------	$13.00
Food----------	5.25
Taxi fares----------	3.00
To Station & home-----	2.00
	$23.25
Given ----------	10.00
Due	13.25

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Rental of Typewriter---------- $5.00

1st. To 55th & Woodland & home---------- 1.50

4th To [redacted]---------- 1.00
From So. Boulevard to 143rd St & home---------- 1.50

5th To 151st St. to [redacted]---------- 1.50
From [redacted] to 151st St & home---------- 1.50

9th To 151st St. to [redacted]---------- 1.50
From Euclid Ave to 140 & Coit Rd, to 151st St & home-------- 4.00

10th To 151st St to [redacted] from Barrington to 151st & home--2.50

22nd To [redacted] & home---------- 1.50
Bought book from Council---------- .35

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24th Contribution to Negro Labor Council---------- 5.00

25th Contribution to Rosenberg Committee---------- 5.00
To 143rd St to 151st St to Lincoln Blv'd ---------- 1.50
From Lincoln Blv'd.to 151st St, to 143rd St & Home---------- 1.50

27th To 151st St to 5103 Euclid Ave & home---------- 2.00

29th To 151st, to [redacted], to 140th & Coit Rd---------- 2.50
From 140th & Coit Rd. to 35th & Cedar, to 151st St & Home---- 2.75

$ 42.10

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Cleveland, Ohio

July 10, 1953

MEMO, SAC

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100-15911 [redacted]
100-18776 DENNIS, MYRTLE
100-20565 [redacted]
100-15575
100-19797
100-8850 [redacted]

100-15197 [redacted]
100-20944 DENNIS, MYRTLE (DEF COMM)
100-20073 SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
100-17261 NEGRO
100-17269 DOMESTIC
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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated 3-25-53, received by SA [redacted] on 4-2-53. The original memo will be found as Serial 105 of [redacted]

"Cleveland, Ohio.
March 25th, 1953.

"On Sunday March 22nd, 1953 a Sojourner for Truth & Justice meeting was held at [redacted] home [redacted] at 6: P.M. There were eight people present. [redacted] who was chairman, [redacted] Julia Brown, and [redacted]

"It was a pretty hot session, enery one speaking their minds and criticizeing each other on their past mistakes. [redacted] was very angry, because [redacted] had posponed a a defense meeting for a Sojourners meeting just to collect dues. [redacted] advised that all meetings should include the negro and whites from now on because of her defense, and not knowing when she will be called to court. [redacted] said the white women were doing most of the work, and she did not want them to feel isolated. [redacted] said she was tired of white women telling her what and how to do, that she had been in this work for thirty-five years, and thought she knew as much as any one else.

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"Freda had advised [redacted] a long time ago that she thought [redacted] should be thr treasurer of the Sojourners, so [redacted] have been nagging Julia for that position, Julia resigned Sunday, gave [redacted] a check for twenty-seven dollars and seventy cents, ma de out to [redacted] was made treasure , and [redacted] said she would take over when [redacted] couldn't come to the meetings.

[redacted] turned over one hundred and twelve dollars to [redacted] who is treasurer of [redacted] defense money collected at the party given by [redacted] sponsored by the Sojourners, on Saturday, March 21, 1953. After taking several home from the meeting [redacted] told Julia that she gave [redacted] over a hundred dollars made on whiskey and beer the early part of the evening, but when [redacted] brought the money down to be counted she gave them seventy-five dollars. Anna said she asked [redacted] w here the other money was and [redacted] became very angry.

"A defense meeting will be held at [redacted] home on Wednesday March 25 1953 at eight o'clock."

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[redacted]
SA

Cleveland, Ohio
July 15, 1953

MEMO, SAC

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100-16538	[redacted]	100-17210	[redacted]
100-20534		100-231	KATZ, FRIEDA
100-18776	DENNIS, MYRTLE	100-18598	[redacted]
100-14899	[redacted]	100-18923	
100-19721		100-19797	
100-11932		100-19462	
100-10712	NAACP	100-20944	
		100-17269	DOMESTIC

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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated April 5, 1953 received by SA [redacted] on April 8, 1953. The original memo will be found as serial 108 of [redacted]

Cleveland, Ohio.
April 5th 1953.

"On April 1st 1953 at 8:P.M. a denfense committee meeting was held at [redacted] There were nine people present, [redacted] Freda Katz [redacted] Julia Brown, [redacted], a younge negro woman, friend of [redacted]

"Julia was elected chairman of the defense committee, [redacted] secretary, Freda, [redacted] are on the executive committee. Each meeting is to give account of the progress of each member in contacting people to help fight the case of [redacted] said she went to see a [redacted] and he told her he would wait until [redacted] and the other ministers made a start, because he was new here in Cleveland. Julia and [redacted] told of their visit to the N.A.A.C.P. to talk to [redacted] he promised to come to the next meeting which will be Friday April 10th 1953, at [redacted] home, to give the committee some legal advice, on the invitation of Julia. [redacted] said, he met [redacted] and her husband at 6th and Euclid the day of the arrest, and from what [redacted] told him, she had a good case, and could beat it. [redacted] also promised to see [redacted] for the committee, to ask him to help, in what ever way he could. The Lawyers of the N.A.A.C.P. which [redacted] gave Julia and [redacted] are to be aproached by the committee to ask for a recomendation of the N.A.A.C.P. to help in the [redacted] defense. Julia made an appointment with [redacted] Julia was asked to make all appointments for the committee because she was not

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branded. [redacted] was asked to be chairman but she said she had to decline because of her job at the [redacted] said she could not accept because she was also branded, [redacted] has been acting as co-chairman, but the committee with-out [redacted] present said she was too fussy, boring, and also branded. The committee was discussing [redacted] and [redacted] said [redacted] could not do very much because her son-inlaw was planing to come to Cleveland to stay and get a job, this is [redacted] daughter's husband, last name [redacted] who is teaching some school in West Virginia, and is a member of the communist party so [redacted] told Julia about eighteen months ago, in Washington D.C., when the Sojourners were organized.

"Julai and [redacted] are to see the editor of the Herald, a negro newspaper, to see if he will print [redacted] story like she wants it printed, also [redacted]

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[redacted]
SA

Cleveland, Ohio
July 17, 1953

MEMO, SAC

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100-16538 [redacted]
100-20116
100-18776 DENNIS, MYRTLE
100-14899 [redacted]
100-2560
100-17268
100-17210
100-11932
100-9768
100-16924
100-13371

100-231 KATZ, FRIEDA
100-17033 [redacted]
100-18598
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100-19797
100-19462
100-15197
100-20944 DENNIS, MYRTLE (DEF COMM)
100-7686 UE
100-10712 NAACP
100-17269 DOMESTIC

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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated April 15, 1953 received by SA [redacted] on April 17, 1953. The original memo will be found as serial ___///___ of [redacted]

Cleveland, Ohio.
April 15th 1953.

"On Friday April 10th 1953 at 8:P.M. a defense meeting for [redacted] was held at her home [redacted] There were seventeen people present, [redacted] Julia Brown, Freda Katz, [redacted]

"The election of chairman was first on the agenda, and Julia was elected, the executive committee are Julia, [redacted] and Freda Katz, are advisers. A report on the progress of delegates were discussed, [redacted] said she met with [redacted] and other members of the U. E., local 735 and [redacted] promised to help [redacted] through the unions. [redacted] also made a report on her contact with [redacted] she said [redacted] thought a delegation should go to the District Attorney, and ask that the case be dropped, but advised against picketting, [redacted] said that would antaganize the D.A. [redacted] advised a wide contact of church people in helping with the defense.

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"Julia said on her second contact with [redacted] he advised her to have [redacted] to write in to the N.A.A.C.P. committee and ask them to take [redacted] case, then a committee of three lawyers of the N.A.A.C.P. will present the case to the N.A.A.C.P. [redacted] said she would first have to see her lawyer [redacted] advised the committee to continue going to see every one who will make appointments to discuss [redacted] case. The committee voted to have meetings on the second and fourth Fridays. The executive committee is to meet every Thursday.

"On the way back home [redacted] said the greatest mistake the party has made was when they did not make the people join churches, Freda asked Julia to join [redacted] church, and Julia asked Freda why? Freda said Julia could influence the members of the church to help in case like [redacted] said they should go to churches more often, and each member of the party should join every church in Cleveland."

Care should be used in disseminating the above information to paraphrase it so as not to reveal the identity of the informant.

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Cleveland, Ohio

July 20, 1953

MEMO, SAC

CCs: 100-18776 [redacted]
100-14899
100-16538
100-15911
100-231 FRIEDA KATZ
100-10074 [redacted]

100-20944 [redacted]
DEFENSE COMMITTEE
100-17269 DOMESTIC
100-19935 NLC
100-18014 [redacted]
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The following is an oral report of [redacted] received on July 3, 1953, by SA [redacted] The original memo will be found as serial 42 of [redacted]

Activity: [redacted] Defense Committee meeting

Place: Home of [redacted]

Date: July 2, 1953

Time: 9:00 PM

The informant recognized the following individuals in attendance:

[redacted] JULIA BROWN
[redacted]
FRIEDA KATZ [redacted]
A colored woman of about 50 years of age who lives somewhere near [redacted]

[redacted] was at the home of [redacted] but departed prior to the opening of the meeting. As she was leaving she handed [redacted]

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informant a throw-away advertising a BAR-B-Q which was to be held at the home of [redacted] on July 18, 1953. This BAR-B-Q was to be given by the Cleveland Negro Labor Council, and the donation amounted to $.25. This throw-away was made available to the writer and will be made an attachment to this serial.

The principal discussion at the meeting concerned the [redacted] Defense Fund. A bank statement was passed around to all those present so they could see with their own eyes that some progress is being made in the fund raising campaigns for [redacted] The bank statement was in the amount of $614.00 plus, and it was from the Cleveland Trust Co. Informant was unable to observe in whose name the money was being carried, but it was referred to as the money which has been raised for the [redacted] fund.

JULIA BROWN brought a radio to the meeting which is to be raffled off at some future date to raise funds to pay [redacted] attorney's fees. The radio was donated by one [redacted] who either owns or is employed in an appliance store on Cleveland's West Side. This individual may be identical with [redacted]

A discussion was had concerning the procurement of a colored attorney for [redacted] A character witness was also needed and a white person was especially desired. JULIA BROWN suggested an attorney named [redacted] (ph) and it was finally decided to retain [redacted] to defend DENNIS. JULIA BROWN said that she has seen this attorney in action in court and that in her opinion he is a brilliant lawyer.

[redacted] appeared to be quite frightened at the prospect of being tried for the Passport violation.

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July 23, 1953

MEMO, SAC

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FRIEDA KZTZ
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DON ROTHENBERG
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CRC
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The following is an oral report of [redacted] received by SA [redacted] on 7-14-53. The original memo will be found as serial 45 of [redacted]

Date of Activity: 7-10-53

Place of Activity: Jewish Hall near E. 140th and Kinsman

Activity: CRC meeting

Before this meeting [redacted] stopped at the home of [redacted] where a few people were gathering, presumably for an NNLC meeting. [redacted] advised [redacted] that NNLC had invited her to attend one of their meetings and the meeting was to take place at [redacted] and an individual described as male, negro, age 50-35 were also there. After waiting for about an hour for the meeting to start [redacted] became impatient and wanted to leave for the CRC meeting. [redacted] then departed for the CRC meeting and thereby did not take part in the NNLC meeting.

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Informant recognized the following individuals in attendance at the CRC meeting: [redacted] JULIA BROWN, FRIEDA KATZ, [redacted] (described: white, male 40 years, blonde hair, heavy set, and another individual: White, male, 60 yrs, stout, light hair.

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DON ROTHENBERG also came into the meeting but departed early because he had another appointment. He passed out copies of the newspaper "Freedom" which is published monthly by FREEDOM ASSOCIATES, New York, N.Y. ROTHENBERG spoke to the group telling them about his recent talk with Rep. BARTUNEK concerning House Bills 308 and 575. ROTHENBERG said that he thought that BARTUNEK despised him and was therefor much surprised when BARTUNEK consented to listen to him. He said he talked with BARTUNEK but was still disappointed inasmuch as results were negative.

The meeting was chiefly taken up with a discussion of H.B. 308 and 575. It was emphasized at the meeting that time was running out and if something wasn't done immediately these bills would be passed.

The sending of a delegation to the office of Mayor BURKE to protest the passage of H. B. 308 was discussed and volunteers were sought. [redacted] JULIA BROWN, (not positive re BROWN) and [redacted] volunteered.

There was also a discussion concerning the sending of a delegation to Columbus regarding this same matter. Members were also requested to wire or call Gov. LAUSCHE, JULIA BROWN volunteered to pay for a long distance call to the Govornor if she could use someone elses name. b6 b7C

[redacted] JULIA BROWN and FRIEDA KATZ were to make a trip to Columbus on Monday morning, 7/13/53. It was planned to [redacted]

A collection was taken up to pay for the use of the hall. A total of $14.00 was received. JOE contributed $5. or $6.

The meeting was adjourned in order for those present to hear YETTA LAND who was to speak that evening at Hungarian Workingmens Hall, 11123 Buckeye.

Informants made available a three page "fact sheet on H.B. 308 and H.B. 575" which is being made an attachment to this serial. This "fact sheet" was rec'd by informant at the above meeting."

Care should be used in disseminating the above information so as not to disclose the identity of the informant.

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July 27, 1953

SA [redacted]

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On July 25, 1953, captioned informant telephonically contacted the writer advising that she had attended a Civil Rights Congress meeting on the previous night. While there, JULIA BROWN reportedly advised her she was going to Chicago, Illinois within the next few days to care for a sick relative and would not be able to contact persons she was scheduled to contact in connection with the FRANK HASHMALL appeal. BROWN reportedly asked [redacted] to advise FRIEDA KATZ that BROWN would be unable to assist in the contacts for the HASHMALL case. Captioned informant reportedly told BROWN that she would have to contact KATZ herself.

The informant stated that a short time later in the evening, she overheard BROWN indicating to someone else at the meeting that BROWN would be very active in HASHMALL's appeal.

The informant stated she was passing this information along to the writer inasmuch as she felt BROWN's actions were inconsistent.

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted] DATE: 8-3-53

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
SECURITY

Date of Contact: 7/20/53

Files on Which Contacted: 100-16893; 100-16934; 100-9756; 116-2102; 100-19782; 100-17510; 100-21028; 100-21066; 100-19447; 140-36; 100-9123; 121-2194;
Information Received: 100-19840; 100-21041; 116-24854; 138-29

1. Negative

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AGENTS TO WHOM ABOVE CASE IS ASSIGNED WERE ADVISED OF NEGATIVE CONTACT BY ROUTING SLIP.

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted] DATE: 8-3-53

FROM : SA [redacted]

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TO : SAC

DATE: August 7, 1953

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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On August 6, 1953, I personally contacted the above-captioned informant for the purpose of paying her $218.75 representing payment for the following:

Services 7-1-53 to 8-1-53	$175.00
Expenses 7-1-53 to 8-1-53	43.75
	$218.75

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Rental of typewriter----------	5.00
July 2nd.---~~To 151st St to~~ [redacted]----------	1.50
From [redacted] to Hathaway Ave, to 35th & Cedar, to Montgomery Ave, to 151st St & home----------	3.00
" " 7th----Trip to Columbus, Ohio. for food----------	5.35
" " 10th---To 140th & Kinsman & home----------	1.00
To Negro Labor Council, for button----------	1.00
To Foreign born----------	1.00
" " 14th-- To 56th & Woodland, to [redacted] & home----------	2.25
From home by Taxi to [redacted]----------	1.45
Lunch in Cleveland----------	.80
Food in Columbus, Ohio----------	2.90
Tip----------	.50
" " 23rd---To 151st, to 115th & Temblett, to Fisher body----------	2.25
From Fisher body, to 105th & Superior, to 40th St near lake, to 151st & home----------	2.75
" " 24th---To 151st St, to [redacted]----------	1.50
From [redacted] to 151st & home----------	1.50
" " 29th To [redacted]----------	1.00
From Berkshire, to 107yh St, to 149th St, to 151st St, & home----------	2.50
Contribution to the Frank Hashmal case----------	5.00
" " 30th--To 151st St & Home----------	1.50
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Cleveland, Ohio
August 21, 1953

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100-20073 SOJOURNERS
100-6336 [redacted]
100-4607
100-1179
100-10263 DENNIS, RAY
100-18776 DENNIS, MYRTLE
100-8850 TURNER, MARY
100-14899 [redacted]
100-20087
100-18923
100-18972
100-231 KATZ, FRIEDA
100-237 [redacted]
100-4602
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100-15908
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100-18406 ROTHENBERG, DON
100-9265 [redacted]
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100-20420
100-5927
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100-17269 DOMESTIC
100-17261 NEGRO

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The following is an oral report of [redacted] received by SA [redacted] on July 27, 1953. The original memo will be found as serial 99 of [redacted]

Date of Activity: July 25, 1953

Place of Activity: [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio

Activity: Outdoor party held in rear of above residence held under the auspices of the Ward 11 Club, Ohio Bill of Rights Conference.

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Informant recognized the following in attendance: [redacted]

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[redacted] FRIEDA KATZ, [redacted]

Before the party got under way [redacted] brought in the General Electric clock which he purchased to be raffled off at the party. He also prepared the tickets for the raffle. [redacted] remarked that JULIA BROWN, [redacted] FRIEDA KATZ, and DON ROTHENBERG, all of CRC, are trying to run CRC themselves and consider themselves better than the other members. He continued that the only time they consider anyone else is when they want some work done. He stated, however, that [redacted] and [redacted] are not like that and do not believe themselves superior to the other members.

[redacted] brought in a quantity of food which was donated by [redacted] The clock was raffled off and won by [redacted] The tickets for the raffle were sold for $.25 at the beginning of the evening but later on the price was reduced to $.10. [redacted] won the clock on a $.10 ticket much to the displeasure of those who paid premium prices for their tickets [redacted] the NNLC and [redacted]

[redacted] who was present at the party, has not been around to meetings recently due to a falling out with the Sojourners. FRIEDA KATZ and [redacted] arrived at the party early in the evening but departed for a time to [redacted] who was having a birthday party that same evening; however, they both came back later.

Informant advised that [redacted] has been present at many CRC affairs in the past but until this night his name was not known by informant.

A white male, about sixty, wearing glasses, named PETE, was present selling the "Daily Workers" and "Sunday Workers." PETE says he sells the "Daily Workers" and "Sunday Workers" by placing them on newsstands and at bookshops. He sells the remainder wherever he can.

[redacted] was selling the newspaper "Freedom" published by Freedom Associates.

Chances for the coming [redacted] raffle were also sold at the party.

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Informant advised that [redacted] was at the party for a short time but did not stay the entire evening.

[redacted] the beer and whisky which was given out for a stipulated donation. This was done to avoid difficulty with the police regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages without a license.

A net amount of $69 or $70 was made at the party.

In connection with another matter, the informant advised that about a week ago [redacted] and a person known to the informant as [redacted] in some unknown capacity) left [redacted] house to attend either a Progressive Party or I.L.D. meeting. [redacted] wife of [redacted] said on this occasion that they were going to "DICK'S" which is on Cedar between East 37th and East 38th. Informant reiterated that [redacted] does not want anything to do with her husband's activities in the SNC, and only tolerates his associates from this group.

JULIA BROWN told [redacted] that he did not have much success with the parties which he handled, and she did not like the idea of drunks preparing the barbecue [redacted] did not appreciate this and promptly rebuked BROWN for her criticism.

Informant made available a throw-away which was distributed at the party concerning the attacks and discrimination against the Negro people in Cleveland. Informant believes that FRIEDA KATZ brought a number to the party. This throw-away was by the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference and will be made an attachment to this serial.

Care should be used in disseminating the above information to paraphrase it so as not to disclose the identity of the informant.

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Cleveland, Ohio
August 28, 1953

MEMO SAC

Re: [redacted]
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Following is the report of [redacted] Cleveland Police Department, dated May 7, 1953. The original report is serial _____ of 100-25.

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"At about 7:30 P.M. Sunday, May 3rd, 1953 in company with Ptls. [redacted] "covered" the annual May Day celebration of the Communist Party, sponsored by the Freedom Committee, at the East Side Hungarian Workers Home, 11123 Buckeye Rd.

"The above affair was advertised as a mass rally to defend the bill of rights. Admission by invitation only. Guest speaker, Steve Nelson, known Communist from Pittsburgh, Pa., recently sentenced to serve 20 years under the Pennsylvania State Sedition Law, and presently on trial under the Smith Act. Approximately 75 persons were in attendance.

"Invitations were obtained. [redacted] were detailed to cover the proceedings within the meeting hall. See report of [redacted] dated May 3rd, 1953. (attached)

"Steve Nelson arrived via Yellow Cab, followed by another cab containing persons known to us, who acted as escort. They were [redacted] He left in auto operated by [redacted] and followed by an auto operated by [redacted] The same "goon squad" were in these cars.

"There were about 200 high school students in front of the meeting school. They staged an anti-communist demonstration by picketing, carrying placards, and singing patriotic songs. There was no violence."

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The above individual was seen entering the meeting ~~and is the registered owner of an automobile observed in the vicinity, the operator and/or passengers having been observed entering the meeting.~~

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

SECURITY

Date of Contact: 8/5/53

Files on Which Contacted: 140-45; 101-144

Information Received:

1. Negative

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted] DATE: 9/2/53

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

SECURITY

Date of Contact: 8/6/53

Files on Which Contacted: 140-24; 140-53; 100-14384; 121-2410; 100-18357; 100-18298; 100-12481; 100-13442; 100-20984; 100-11532; 100-21014; 100-1767; 100-21122; 100-18066;
Information Received: 100-1297; 140-46; 100-2658; 100-18082; 100-20757

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Date of Contact: 8/13/53

Files on Which Contacted: 100-4405; 100-20339; 100-10800; 100-20796; 100-21106; 100-16620.

Information Received:

1. Negative

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted] DATE: 9/2/53

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Date of Contact: 8/14/53

Files on Which Contacted: 100-9253; 100-19481; 100-10868; 100-11725; 140-55; 140-47.

Information Received:

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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Date of Contact: 8/19/53

Files on Which Contacted: 140-57

Information Received:

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SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Date of Contact: 8/31/53

Files on Which Contacted: 100-3952; 100-14080; 100-17105; 100-18239; 100-13184; 100-3795; 100-2022; 100-16339; 100-18448; 100-9740; 116-25055; 100-9828;
Information Received: 116-25041; 100-10019

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TO : SAC

DATE: September 10, 1953

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

On 9-9-53 I personally contacted the above-captioned informant and paid her $194.00, representing payment of $175.00 for services rendered from 8-1-53 to 9-1-53 and payment of $19.00 for expenses incurred by her from 8-1-53 to 9-1-53.

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1953.

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Rental of Typewriter	$5.00
Aug. 1,----To 151st & home	1.50
" 20 ---- To [redacted]	3.00
" " ----- To 151st--to [redacted]	2.00
" " ----- From [redacted] to 151st St & Home---	2.00
" 25----- To [redacted]	2.75
" " ----- From Hilliard Rd & home	2.75
	$19.00

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

FBI, CLEVELAND [redacted] 9-16-53

DIRECTOR, FBI

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[redacted] INFORMANT REQUESTED TO ATTEND EXECUTIVE SESSION OF NNLC LEADERS FROM OHIO, MICHIGAN, AND ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO SEPTEMBER NINETEEN AND TWENTY TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION OF NNLC TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO END OF OCTOBER. BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE TRIP OF INFORMANT AND TO AUTHORIZE REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES UP TO FIFTY DOLLARS. CV DELEGATION EXPECTS TO LEAVE CV ON EVENING OF SEPT. EIGHTEEN.

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CC: CHICAGO (RM)
DETROIT (RM)

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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FBI CLEVELAND 9-16-53 10-11 AM EDST CVP

DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted] DATE: 10-9-53

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Date of contact — 9/3/53

~~Date of Contact~~ Files: 100-3233; 140-58; 140-60; 100-3422

~~Files on Which Contacted~~:

Information Received:

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FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: CLEVELAND DATE: 9-17-53

FROM: WASHINGTON

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CODE WORK: [redacted] RCO TOR: 10:59 AM

OPERATOR: [redacted] RCO TOD: 11:25 AM

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
SECURITY

Date of Contact: 9/9/53

Files on Which Contacted: 116-25082; 100-4573; 100-19387; 100-18847; 116-98; 140-86; 100-4701; 100-3332; 100-21048

Information Received:

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
SECURITY

Date of Contact: 9/14/53

Files on Which Contacted: 100-21170; 100-16902; 100-12775; 100-6818; 100-17465; 100-18843; 100-5670-146

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Date of Contact: 9/21/53

Files on Which Contacted: 116-3971; 116-25157; 100-17488; 140-21; 100-3084; 100-12534; 100-14008; 100-2474; 100-12727

Information Received:

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted] DATE: 10/9/53

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Date of Contact: 9/28/53

Files on Which Contacted: 100-17475; 140-73

Information Received:

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October 12, 1953

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100-17087 CRC
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The following is an oral report of [redacted] received on September 28, 1953, by SA [redacted] The original memo will be found as serial 64 of [redacted]

Date of Activity: [redacted]
Place of Activity: Cleveland, Ohio
Activity: CRC meeting

Informant recognized the following in attendance: [redacted] FRIEDA KATZ, [redacted] JULIA BROWN, [redacted] an individual named [redacted] who is described as white, male, age about 65, heavy, gray hair, wears glasses, retired, resides on [redacted] (Informant subsequently identified a photo of [redacted] as being the [redacted] referred to above).

A meeting of the 11th Ward Tenant Committee was also scheduled for the evening of September 22, 1953, at the residence of [redacted] However, since only [redacted] were present for the meeting it was not held. Instead [redacted] drove [redacted] for the CRC meeting. [redacted] did not attend the CRC meeting.

The meeting was called to order by [redacted] CRC. FRIEDA KATZ then took over and dominated the meeting for the rest of the evening.

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MEMO SAC

The 308 Bill was discussed and leaflets are being prepared for distribution which will urge opposition to this bill.

FRIEDA KATZ asked for more money for the CRC. She related how badly funds are needed to carry on the work of the organization. She said that a plan must be worked out to raise money in order to help Mrs. FRANK HASHMALL.

FRIEDA indicated that the CRC has marked up one victory in that their efforts to reduce the bond of STEVE NELSON has been successful. The CRC was rebuffed by the Cleveland Plain Dealer when an attempt was made to get an article published concerning HASHMALL.

Informant advised that he understands that [redacted] and another attorney who worked on the HASHMALL case are being disbarred for contempt of court.

Pledges were sought for bond money for FRANK HASHMALL. Informant was unable to determine how much was pledged. Money is also being sought for the defense of the Communists who were recently arrested in California.

[redacted] JULIA BROWN, [redacted] FRIEDA KATZ and [redacted] [redacted] are planning a trip to Akron to attend sessions of Ohio Un-American Activities Commission. The contingent will go on either September 6 or September 7, 1953. b6 b7C

[redacted] sold copies of the "Daily Worker" at the meeting.

Care should be used in the dissemination of the above information so as not to disclose the identity of the informant.

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Date of Contact: 10/2/53

Files on Which Contacted: 100-17313; 100-3076

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted] DATE: 10/14/53

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

SECURITY

Date of Contact: 10/12/53

Files on Which Contacted: 116-25281; 100-18834; 100-21179; 140-81; 140-75; 100-16283; 140-77; 100-20074

Information Received:

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SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

October 20, 1953

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Director, FBI (100-382107)

Re: [redacted]

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Dear Sir:

Remylet 4-17-53, approved by the Bureau 4-27-53, which authorized payment to captioned informant at the rate of $175.00 per month for services, plus actual normal expenses incurred, for a six month period terminating November 1, 1953.

Since submission of referenced Cleveland letter, this informant has submitted 49 typewritten reports and a very large amount of Communist literature. She continues to devote most of her time to Communist activities.

The informant continues as Chairman of the [redacted] Defense Committee (Bufile 100-366821) and is particularly active in this organization.

[redacted] in addition, continues to be very active in the National Negro Labor Council, of which she is an officer; the Civil Rights Congress; the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, and the Progressive Party. The informant has very close contact with FRIEDA KATZ, who was arrested October 6, 1953, on charges of violating the Smith Act, and continues to maintain KATZ's confidence. The informant also has close contact with many other CP members and is well regarded by them.

It is therefore recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to the above informant up to $175.00 per month for services, plus actual normal expenses incurred, for a period of six months, effective November 1, 1953.

Very truly yours,

N. H. McCabe
SAC

RSB:AO
[redacted]

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TO : SAC

DATE: October 21, 1953

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

On October 12, 1953, SA [redacted] and the writer personally contacted [redacted] She was paid $235.10 representing payment for the following:

Services September 1, to October 1, 1953	$175.00
Expenses September 1, to October 1, 1953	39.10
Expenses Chicago September 19,20, 1953	21.00
	$235.10

Expense sheets attached.

SA BURGINS will be the contacted agent for this informant hereafter, with SA [redacted] remaining as alternate contacting agent.

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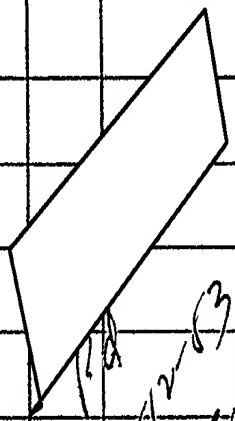
Expense for trip to Chicago

Sept.	19	Food and taxi fare	5 00
"	20	" " " "	6 00
		Room for two days	10
		Total	$21 00

Julia Brown



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Expense for Month of September 1953

Sept	Rental of Typewriter [redacted]	5	00
	Books handled from [redacted]	1	00
	To [redacted] & home	2	00
	To 55th & Woodland & home	1	50
	To 140th & Superior to 65th & Central	2	00
	To 4th & Prospect, to 151st St & home	2	50
	To 140th & Oak Ave (Fisher Lodge)	3	00
	To 151st St. to [redacted]	1	50
	To [redacted] to Terminal Station	1	50
	From Station to Majestic Hotel	1	50
	From [redacted] home	1	50
	To 65th & Woodland	1	00
	Contribution	2	00
	To N. L. C. in Chicago	2	00
	To [redacted]	2	50
	From [redacted]	2	50
	To 151st St to Berkshire Ave	2	00
	From Berkshire, to 151st St. & home	2	00
	To 151st St. to 6th & Superior	1	05
	From Superior home	1	05
		39	10
	Added	21	00
	Total	$60	10

Julia C. Brown

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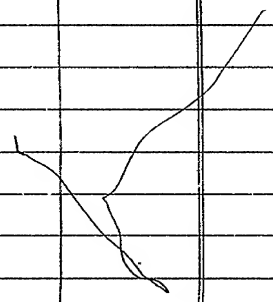

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-37662) (RM) DATE: 10-21-53

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-9171)

SUBJECT: RESIDENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF NNLC
SEPTEMBER 20, 1953, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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The following is a 16 page handwritten report dated 9/22/53 which was received by SA [redacted] on 9/24/53 from [redacted] The original of this report is being retained in Cincinnati file [redacted]

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Cincinnati, Ohio
September 22, 1953

Dear Sir:

9/20/53, Sunday Morning's session of the N.N.L.C. Resident Committee began at 11:45 A.M in Room 402-3 of Pershing Hotel at which time [redacted] It was decided by the group that the meeting would continue until all business was completed with out recess.

The chairman called for the report of the convention Arrangements Committee by [redacted] the convention would be held in the Ball Room and Beige Room of the Pershing Hotel October 30-31 November 1. inclusive, that the registration would be $2.50 per delegates; That though the facilities are tentatively tied up, no money was available to date to put down on the cost of $350.00. He also stated that a dance would be held in the Beige Room at a cost of $250.00. The music had not been secured as the problem of choice of either a 7 or 8 piece band had not been decided. The cost

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CE: [redacted]

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2 - Newark (RM)
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3 - Washington Field (RM)

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per man is either $19.00 or $20.00 and there was not a clear understanding as to the requirements of the union (It was stated by another member that the Beige Room required 8 pieces according to union rules. [redacted] that the Ballroom would seat about 1500 persons and that number of chairs were being secured.

He stated that typewriters and mimeograph machines were being secured in sufficient numbers to take care of the clerical work of the convention; also typists and stenographers of the most efficient type that Chicago affords.

All the meetings (business) are to be held in the Ball room. A Mass rally is to be held at a church, which has not yet been selected, due to the fact, one of sufficient size and proper location is to be taken into consideration. This report was received after being discussed by the group. A special phase was then presented by [redacted] that of the Hugh Bryson Frame up. [redacted] stated that the m ny leaders of labor were being jepordized and asked that something be done by the council to show that they had the support of the council. He stated that his union the Marine Cooks & Stewards was the one union that had followed to the letter the program of the council. It was voted that the council donate $25.00 from its National treasury to the defense fund for Brysons defense.

The Railroad committee report was made by [redacted] of Detroit in [redacted]

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In the discussion, it was pointed out by [redacted] that there is not enough concrete material on the many hiring phases and departments of the railroads to really do a good job of attacking the railroad problem. He stated that he had compiled quite a bit of materials and would be glad to submit it to the committee for them to build the ground work for its future action. The report was received by be vote of the group.

The report of the Church Mobilization Committee was [redacted] in the [redacted]

In the discussion of this report it was suggested that the committee compile Memos on how to work best with the churches,

Report of [redacted] dated 9/22/53 b2 b7D

citing the work of Cleveland, Chica go and others that have successfully coordinated the work of the local councils with the churches of the communities.

It was brought out by [redacted] that [redacted] knew how to contact the heads of the various churches and he would supervise the sending of invitations to the Ministers of America both white and colored.

[redacted] asked that if there were any "Labor and Religion" groups in any of the cities [redacted] would appreciate receiving the names of the Presidents of such groups.

The report of the Defense Committee was made by [redacted] who reported that the committed would work with the attorney. [redacted] and would work as he advises to the best of the council. b6 b7C

This report was received. Bert Washington, Chairman was absent.

The last phase on the Agenda, Finance, was then [redacted] of the [redacted] he would not read the entire report but gave the balance in treasury which was $29.71. Of this amount 25.00 had been voted out for Hugh Bryson defense and the balance was $4.71. He stated that the financing of the convention depends on the money which comes from the local councils and especially the six Major Councils which were wired and asked to send $500.00 each to finance the convention. To date none had responded and it was feared that the same thing would happen as had occurred in previous years, that money would have to be borrowed to get the convention under way. He stated that each member was assessed $5.00 and the ads were to be sold none of which has come in to the National Headquarters. He was asked how much money would be needed to finance the convention, after conferring with the chairman of Arrangements, he said that $5000.00 $3000.00 for National Headquarters and $2000.00 for the host council. He pointed out that $900.00 was now due to be paid for the printing of the calls. (10,000 copies already printed and 40,000 to be printed.

The discussion which followed was led by the chairman who presented a check for $150.00 from his Local in Washington D.C.,

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the Cafeteria waiters and stewards. [redacted] reported that she had mislaid a check (blank) which she was to have drawn for $110.00 for Cleveland Council and she would mail another Monday. [redacted] said the Chicago Council had $40.00 to be given immediately and [redacted] brought a check for $150.00 and pledged an additional $100.00 at an early date from the New York Council. [redacted] paid her assessment of $5.00

[redacted] related that she felt that the unions should share the expense but said she had been flatly refused by the head of her union when she presented the cause in a meeting. He refused on the ground that he council was being listed as subversive.

A [redacted] Chicago labor official who attended this session only, wanted to enlist the backing of the council because of the vicious attacks on labor leaders because even he might be next to be attacked.

[redacted] was authorized by the body to borrow $500.00 in order to definitely secure the hotel Ballroom.

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The question of whether a paid publicity person should be secured. [redacted] did not favor hiring such a person unless the money was in hand to pay him. He made amotion to this effect which passed with a 2 vote majority.

The six Major Councils are New York, New Jersey, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and California.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

[redacted]

Those in attendance on Sunday were:

1. [redacted] - Washington D.C.
2. Abel -
3. [redacted] - Chicago
4. Morris - Chicago
5. [redacted] - Chicago

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6. [redacted] - Cleveland
7. - Detroit
8. Detroit
9. - Chicago white
10. - California
11. Chicago came late
12. Detroit
13. - New Jersey
14.
15. - Detroit
16. Chicago
17. - Cleveland
18. - N.Y.
19. Julia C Brown - Cleveland
20. - Detroit
21. - Cleveland
22. Chicago
23. Cincinnati
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25. Chicago

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3 men - unidentified

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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[redacted] REBULET 10-28-53 AND MYAIRTEL 10-28-53 BOTH CAPTIONED SECURITY INFORMANTS, CLEVELAND DIVISION. INASMUCH AS CAPTIONED INFORMANT IS BEING SUBJECT TO A GREAT DEAL OF PRESSURE TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OF AT LEAST $250.00 FOR THE DEFENSE FOR THE INDICTED SMITH ACT SUBJECTS IN THIS AREA AS SET FORTH IN RE AIRTEL. IT IS REQUESTED THAT AUTHORIZATION BE GRANTED FOR THE INFORMANT TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OF $100.00 TO BE PAID IN MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS OF $25.00. IT IS NOTED THAT THIS INFORMANT ISIN ALMOST DAILY CONTACT WITH FRIEDA KATZ, INDICTED SMITH ACT SUBJECT WHO IS HEADING THIS FUND DRIVE, AND THAT THE INFORMANT IS ALSO IN CHARGE OF THE CRC OFFICE IN CV EACH AFTERNOON, WHICH ACTIVITIES SUBJECT INFORMANT TO AN UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF PRESSURE TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS. THE INFORMANT HAS ALREADY CONTRIBUTED $25.00 AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS AMOUNT WILL BE PAID OUT OF THE REGULAR EXPENSE AUTHORIZATION. IT IS FELT THAT THIS $25.00 CONTRIBUTION PLUS THE $100.00 REQUESTED HEREIN REPRESENTS THE MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION NECESSARY AT THIS TIME IN ORDER FOR THE INFORMANT TO MAINTAIN HER POSITION IN THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

October 20, 1953

CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI (100-382107)

Re: [redacted]

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Dear Sir:

Remylet 4-17-53, approved by the Bureau 4-27-53, which authorized payment to captioned informant at the rate of $175.00 per month for services, plus actual normal expenses incurred, for a six month period terminating November 1, 1953.

Since submission of referenced Cleveland letter, this informant has submitted 49 typewritten reports and a very large amount of Communist literature. She continues to devote most of her time to Communist activities.

The informant continues as Chairman of the [redacted] Defense Committee (Bufile 100-366821) and is particularly active in this organization.

[redacted] in addition, continues to be very active in the National Negro Labor Council, of which she is an officer; the Civil Rights Congress; the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, and the Progressive Party. The informant has very close contact with FRIEDA KATZ, who was arrested October 6, 1953, on charges of violating the Smith Act, and continues to maintain KATZ's confidence. The informant also has close contact with many other CP members and is well regarded by them.

It is therefore recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to the above informant up to $175.00 per month for services, plus actual normal expenses incurred, for a period of six months, effective November 1, 1953.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

N. H. McCabe
SAC

APPROVED [signature] OCT 26 1953

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October 30, 1953

MEMO, SAC

100-15908
100-16964
100-17258 LEGISLATION
100-17269 DOMESTIC
100-3385
100-8849

100-16374

100-231 FRIEDA KATZ
100-15369
100-11731
100-18406

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The following is the oral report of received by SA on 10/7/53. The original memo will be found as serial 66 of

Date of Activity: 10/6/53

Place of Activity: Ct. House, Akron, Ohio

Activity: Ohio Unamerican Activities Commission Hearings

Informant advised the following individuals from Cleveland, Ohio attended the hearings on this date: and JULIA BROWN. b6 b7C

This group attended the hearings as friends of the persons testifying rather than as representatives of the C.R.C. A greater number from Cleveland originally planned to attend but failed to appear after the word had been passed around that FRIEDA KATZ had been arrested on the morning of 10/6/53. FRIEDA KATZ had planned on taking a sum of money (amount unknown to informant) to Akron for the benefit of FRANK WASHALL. However, this money was not delievered by anyone else and FRIEDA KATZ was unable to make the trip herself.

The group arrived at the hearing at about 11:00 A.M. had been on the stand since 10:00 A.M. During the remainder of the day an individual by the name of phonetic) and were also on the stand. All these individuals furnished some personal may be identical with of Akron, O.) history information to the Commission but on most questions they asserted their rights under the 5th Amendment to the Constitution told the Commission that he would handle his own case without benefit of counsel.

Informant recalled that at the Lincoln-Douglas Banquet held in February, 1953 at Kinsman Hall,

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MEMO SAC

Cleveland, Ohio.

[redacted] FRIEDA's arrest. She went on to say "this is no time to quit fighting, but we must fight all the harder", or words to that effect.

[redacted] resides at [redacted]

[redacted] of Youngstown, Ohio was also present at the hearing on this date, but also as a spectator and not a witness. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] was with the Cleveland contingent all day, even during lunch.

Informant advised that [redacted] should have been arrested also because he is more deeply involved in Communist matters than FRIEDA KATZ."

Care should be used in disseminating the above information so as not to reveal the identity of the informant.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Cleveland

DATE: November 2, 1953

FROM : Director, FBI (100-367632)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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ReButel September 16, 1953, captioned [redacted] granting authority to reimburse [redacted] for expenses in connection with his attendance at the Executive Session in Chicago, Illinois, of National Negro Labor Council leaders. You were instructed to advise the Bureau and interested offices developments regarding this session immediately upon the informant's return.

You are instructed to immediately furnish the Bureau with the details of the informant's report concerning this Executive Session.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted]

DATE: 11/4/53

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Date of Contact: 10/13/53 - 116-25273; 116-25350.

Files on Which Contacted: 10/15/53 - 100-21201; 100-19671; 100-19738; 100-17255.

Information Received:

1. Negative
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WHERE POSITIVE INFO RECEIVED, SEPARATE MEMO SUBMITTED.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

DATE: November 6, 1953

FROM : Director, FBI (100-382107)

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Reurairtels October 28 and October 29, 1953.

Authority is granted to reimburse [redacted] for her contributions to the defense for the indicted Smith Act subjects, the total of which is not to exceed $100. This is in addition to the $25 already contributed by the captioned individual as reflected in referenced airtel dated October 29, 1953.

You are requested to keep the Bureau advised of developments in this matter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: November 13, 1953

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

On November 5, 1953, this informant was personally contacted by the writer at which time she was paid $23~~4~~.00 representing payment for the following:

Services October 1 to November 1, 1953:	$175.00
Expenses October 1 to November 1, 1953:	~~59~~.00
	$23~~7~~.00

Expense sheet attached. It is noted the $25.00 item listed as "Check for Defense" was not paid at this time since separate Bureau authorization is being obtained concerning contributions for the defense of the Cleveland Smith Act subjects.

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1953

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Rental of Typewriter		$5.00
OCT. 4th	To 55th & Woodland Ave & Home	1.50
" 5th	To 151st St to Berkshire Ave, to [redacted]	2.00
	From Ashbury, to Berkshire to 151st St & home	2.00
6th	To 93rd & Kinsman, to 151st St to Byron Ave	2.00
	To 33rd & Cedar, to Central Ave to 55th & Woodland Ave	2.00
	To Akron Ohio	4.00
	Food for the day for two	3.00
	From Akron to 55th & Woodland, to E. 33rd & Cedar & home	4.00
7th	To [redacted]	1.00
	From [redacted]. to 151st St & Home	1.50
	To & From [redacted]	2.50
13th	To Federal Bldg & Home	1.50
	Lunch for four	1.65
	Parking of car	.85
16th	To 151st St, to 6th & Superior, to Jail, to 116th & Corlette	2.50
	From Corlette Ave. to Bus station to jail & Home	22.50
	For candy, cigarettes, and Fruit for prisoners	2.20
19th	To [redacted] & home	2.00
	To [redacted] & home	1.75
22nd, 23rd, 26th	to [redacted] & Home (three days)	5.25
28th	To [redacted] & home	1.75
29th	To 151st St to [redacted] to jail, back to 151st St. & home	3.50
	Donate nuts for prisoners	2.05
	Raffle tickets for N.L.C.	1.00
		$60.50
	Check for Defense of Smith Act Subjects	25.00
		$ 85.50

Director, FBI (61-10149) December 3, 1953

SAC, Cleveland (100-17087) ATTN: MECHANICAL SECTION

OHIO BILL OF RIGHTS CONFERENCE
CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Submitted under separate cover for the attention of the Mechanical Section are four 25-foot rolls of 35 mm. film which contain photographs of mailing lists, receipts, and miscellaneous other items which were made available by [redacted] to SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on November 10, 1953. b2 b6 b7C

All of this material was obtained by the informant from the offices of the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference, [redacted] of the CRC, 5301 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, on November 9-10, 1953.

It is noted that the informant had legal access to this material inasmuch as he was instructed by [redacted], secretary of the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference, to remove the material from the office of this organization and transport it to the informant's home for safekeeping.

It is requested that the film be developed and that one 8 x 10 print of each negative be made. Both the negatives and prints should then be forwarded to the Cleveland Office.

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Director, FBI (100-367632) December 3, 1953

SAC, Cleveland (100-19935)

NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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Re Bulet 11/2/53.

Reled requests that the details of [redacted] report concerning the Executive Session of the NNLC held in Chicago on September 19-20, 1953, be made available to the Bureau.

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The following is a summary of the Informant's report concerning this meeting:

The Executive Board members of the NNLC met in Chicago, Illinois at the Pershing Hotel, 64th and Cottage Grove Avenue, on September 19-20, 1953. About 35 persons were present including representatives from Chicago, Cleveland, Ohio, Michigan, New York and California. Informant was not acquainted with all of those present.

The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the National Convention of the NNLC which was tentatively scheduled to be held in Chicago, Illinois, October 20th to November 1st, 1953.

On September 19, 1953, [redacted] (not further identified) served as chairman and the day was spent forming committees such as the Church Committee and the Railroad Committee, and making proposals. Informant could furnish no information concerning the purposes of the Railroad Committee other than to recruit railroad workers into the Negro Labor Council. Informant advised that the purpose of the Church Committee was to recruit

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church members into the Negro Labor Council even in those churches where the ministers did not approve of such membership. [redacted] stated he was certain that additional members could be secured in this manner. b6 b7C

On September 20, 1953, the reports were read and proposals made by the Church Committee were passed. Finances were discussed and it was decided that each member of the Negro Labor Council is to be assessed $5.00 to help defray the expenses of the National Convention. The expenses were expected to be about $5,000.00. The delegates at this session promised approximately $1700.00 to help defray this expense. Of the amount promised, $500.00 was promised from New York and $500.00 was promised from Cleveland. The money promised from these cities was to be raised by the Negro Labor Council members in New York and Cleveland.

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Interested offices have previously been furnished copies of the informant's report concerning this Executive Session.

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND ([redacted]) DATE: 12/4/53

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Date of Contact: 11/5/53.

Files on Which Contacted: 100-21240; 100-21225; 100-21019; 100-19180; 100-20429; 140-82; 140-84; 100-2173; 100-242; 140-98; 100-1112; 100-18294; 100-137; 140-88

Information Received:

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted] DATE: 12/4/53

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Date of Contact: 11/23/53

Files on Which Contacted: 100-9759; 100-21132; 100-14743; 140-113; 116-25413; 100-21173;

Information Received: 100-18405; 140-101; 100-1184; 100-20881; 100-17670; 77-2848.

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